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"BRITAIN MUST HAVE LASTING COMMAND IN MEDITERRANEAN"

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS MANCHURIAN QUESTION EXPLORED

TSINPU RAILWAY ARREARS DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to Mr. V. McEntee, Labour M.P. for Walthamstow West, declared that the question of Sino-Japanese relations, which the British Government desires to be good, had been discussed by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross in the Far East, and the attitude of the Chinese Government towards the Manchurian question had naturally been explored in this connection, but the recognition of the existing regime in Manchuria had not been urged upon the Chinese Government by the British Government, or by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross.

In reply to Mr. Adrian Moreing, Conservative M.P. for Preston, regarding the arrears of payment for the Tsinpu Railway, Sir Samuel recalled the arrangement by which the Railway was to make payments into a special reserve account in order to liquidate the arrears of interest, and the amortisation payments specified in the arrangement, in respect of which it was considerably in arrears.

The British Ambassador had lost no time in pressing the Chinese Government on the subject. "Similar action," he said, "has recently been taken by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, and I am informed that the Chinese Government have the question under serious consideration."

TRADE CENTRES VISITED

Several reports have been received from Sir Alexander Cadogan, the British Ambassador to China, bearing on the status of the International Settlement at Shanghai, declared Sir Samuel Hoare, but a call for a special report thereon would not serve any useful purpose at present.

Sir Samuel laid emphasis on the Ambassador's visits to Shanghai and other trade centres whenever such visits seemed to be required.

Accommodation at Nanking should soon enable him to spend the larger part of the year there. —Reuter.

RUMOURS OF DEVALUATION IN SHANGHAI

Cautiously Received In America

EFFECT ON SILVER BUYING BY TREASURY?

New York, To-day.

Rumours of the devaluation of the Shanghai dollar coincident with the recent break were cautiously received in local and foreign exchange circles, where they were accepted only as referring to the ultimate consequences of paper money inflation.

It is pointed out that there is an enormous short position on the Chinese exchange, which is possibly responsible for these alarmist rumours, although it is conceded that the situation may become serious. —Reuter.

MORGENTHAU SILENT

Washington, Later: Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, when asked whether the decline of the Shanghai dollar in any way affected the future of Treasury silver buying, replied "I would rather not answer that." —Reuter.

EMPLOYMENT IN U.S.

Back To November, 1930 Level

Washington, To-day.

Employment statistics for September showed that 350,000 persons had returned to private employment during the month.

It was announced that President Roosevelt had made a nationwide broadcast on behalf of the campaign for private relief work funds and added that thus nearly 5,000,000 had found employment in private industry since the low point of the depression in March, 1933, and that employment was now back at the level of November, 1930. —Reuter.

MYSTERIOUS MESSAGE

White Man Captive On San Salvador?

DRIFTING BOTTLE PICKED UP

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Amsterdam, To-day.

A mysterious drifting bottle has been washed ashore in Ijmuiden harbour, containing a message which, if genuine, would indicate that a white man has been held captive for the past one and half years by natives on the island of San Salvador, in the Bahamas group of the West Indies.

The message, which is scribbled in pencil, was immediately forwarded to the authorities. It is written in both English and French and says: "I am being held captive for one and a half years by natives in the south of the island of San Salvador, some miles from the coast." The signature is illegible, but the initial letter appears to be "L." —Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anti-cyclone is stationary over Japan. An anti-cyclone appears to be forming over north-west China. The depression has deepened and has moved north-north-east, it now being situated about 100 miles to the south of Tsingtau. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: south-west or variable winds, moderate to light; cloudy, occasional rain.

GIANT PLANE ARRIVES HERE FROM HANOI

ONLY 90-MINUTE STAY

MISHAP AT RANGOON

A giant Lufthansa Junker passenger aeroplane, D-AGES, the Otto Kissenberth, under the command of Captain Kaspar, a reserve pilot, and carrying an engineer and a wireless operator, arrived at Kai Tak aerodrome this morning shortly after 11 o'clock from Hanoi en route to Shanghai.

The machine is being delivered to the Eurasia Aviation Corporation of China, whose head offices are at Shanghai, for their passenger route service.

The machine, which is a giant monoplane, is painted a light grey, with the German National-Socialist swastika flag painted on both sides of the rudder, making the plane easily distinguishable even at a distance. Shortly before 11 o'clock a message was received from the plane to say that she was flying over Lantau and not long after the machine made a perfect landing.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT
There was a large and distinguished gathering to meet the plane, among whom were Herr H. Gipperich, Consul-General for Germany, and Mrs. Gipperich, Mrs. Stoller, wife of the German Consul at Hanoi, who is now acting as German Minister at the Embassy at Bangkok, Mr. and Mrs. Nocht, Mr. R. Schwab and Mr. H. G. Lange of Siemens China Ltd., Mr. G. Hesse, German Consular Secretary, and others.

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FRISCO TO CANTON Pan-American Airways Given Contract

Washington, To-day.—The Postmaster-General Mr. H. Farley announces that the contract for the conveyance of Pacific air mails from America to China has been awarded to Pan-American Airways. —Reuter.

FOREST FIRE CHECKED BY CROSS WIND

Over £1,000,000 Damage Done

Los Angeles, To-day.
The forest fire which broke out two days ago on the slopes of Mount Wilson, South California, causing loss of life, enormous damage to property and injuries to over 300 people, has been checked, at least temporarily, by a cross wind. The damage up to the present is estimated at over £1,000,000. —Reuter.

AMBULANCE AEROPLANES HELD UP

Abyssinian Protest To America

EXPORT PROHIBITION

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Addis Ababa, To-day.

The Abyssinian Foreign Minister protested on Thursday to the American Minister against the decision of the United States Government prohibiting the export of four ambulance aeroplanes, for which the Abyssinian Government had some weeks ago placed an order with an American firm.

The Foreign Minister stressed that the four planes, for which payment has already been made, were urgently needed for the transportation of the wounded, and were not intended to be used as warplanes.

PROPOSALS DENIED
Paris: A statement issued by M. Laval yesterday evening, denies the report published in several Paris newspapers that he had already received proposals from Signor Mussolini in view of a settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, and that he had transmitted them to the British Ambassador.

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SOUTH AFRICA LEADS THE WAY

Geneva, To-day.—South Africa was the first State to inform the League that she was applying all the sanctions and proposals voted against Italy. —Reuter.

NAVAL TALKS IN LONDON ON DECEMBER 2

Agreement Sought On Limitation

INTERNATIONAL TREATY MAIN AIM

London, To-day.

The Government has dispatched invitations for a naval conference in London on December 2 to the signatories of the London and Washington naval treaties. The British Dominions were included by invitation, as among the signatories of the Powers, and the High Commissioners in London have been informed of the proposal to summon a conference.

It is anticipated that the Ambassadors of the great naval Powers will have their respective delegations assisted by naval experts. (Continued on Page 14)

U.S. ACCEPTANCE

Washington, Later: The United States Ambassador in London has been authorised gladly to accept the British invitation to a naval conference. —Reuter.

"DUTCH" SCHULTZ DIES

Shot Down In Newark Chop House

POLICE NOW COMBING UNDERWORLD

New York, To-day.

"Dutch" Schultz, the notorious New York racketeer, who was seriously injured by gunmen in a Newark chop house last night, has died. Two of his bodyguards were also killed and a third very critically wounded, while two of Schultz's chief henchmen were seriously wounded by gunmen while sitting in a barber's shop in another part of the city.

The police are combing the underworld for rivals of the Schultz gang, including Al Stern, a twenty-one-year-old youth who is known as America's No. 1 killer and is credited with seven murders in the past two months. —Reuter.

WINSTON CHURCHILL SUMS UP DEBATE

DUCE'S REMARKABLE SUBMISSION

SIGN OF COMMANDING MIND

London, To-day.

On the resumption of the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Winston Churchill drew attention to the scale of rapidity of German rearmament and the incredible figure of £800,000,000 which was being spent on direct and indirect military preparations.

The re-entry of Germany, he declared, into European circles would be the most precious purpose for which we could strive. He was certain that the British Empire would never fight another war contrary to the League Covenant and therefore, if the Empire was called upon to defend itself, its cause and the League cause would be one.

The League, he said, is alive, fighting for its life, perhaps for all our lives. No one could ever pretend that without the United States the League would be supreme in authority.

Such a system of sanctions had never been proclaimed against a single State in the whole history of the world and we were confronted with a memorable event. Still more remarkable was Signor Mussolini's submission to invidious sanctions and the preservation of his contact with the League. That was a sign of Mussolini's commanding mind and was one of the strongest things he had done.

Mr. Churchill drew the moral that we must without delay provide for securing a lasting command of the Mediterranean (cheers). He sympathised with Ethiopians fighting for freedom and said it could not be made a matter of compromise or bargain, but nobody could maintain the pretence that Ethiopia should sit as an equal member of the League with civilised nations. Ethiopia must be made to put her house in order.

With regard to the contention that economic sanctions would not embarrass Signor Mussolini, Mr. Churchill said it all depended on the length of time they were maintained. Possibly a year hence the Italian army of 250,000 might be far into Abyssinia, warring from disease and guerrilla warfare and Italy be bleeding at every pore, her prices rising, her credit gone. He concluded that, despite the difficulties and danger, the case for perseverance held the field (cheers). —Reuter.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, who followed, devoted his speech to the charge that the Government was using the international crisis to divert attention from the failure of its unemployment policy. The debate is continuing. —British Wireless Service.

U.S. ATTITUDE TO SANCTIONS

To Restate Position, Without Comment

Washington, To-day.

It is understood that President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, the State Secretary, are agreed upon that substance of the United States' reply to the League's recent note on the subject of sanctions against Italy. It is reliably stated that the note will merely recapitulate the United States' action under the Neutrality Act, refraining from any comment whatever on the League's proposals to end the conflict. —Reuter.

OXFORD'S RUGBY WIN

London, to-day.—In a friendly rugby encounter played yesterday, Oxford University beat Newport at home by 12 points to nil. —Reuter.

SIR J. SIMON DENIES WILD ACCUSATION

NO QUESTION OF INTRIGUE

COMMONS DEBATE CONCLUDES

London, To-day.

The debate in the House of Commons concluded yesterday without a vote after Sir John Simon had spoken.

His speech was mostly devoted to the domestic achievements of the National Government. He referred *inter alia* to the falling off of Italian coal imports from Britain which, Sir John said, were not due to the sanctions but because the Italians had exhausted their credit with the exporters.

Winding up the debate in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir John Simon made only one reference to international affairs, namely an allusion to the "amazing statements" issued in certain quarters yesterday morning that some intrigue was afoot in London, Rome and Paris to present the League with a *fait accompli* detrimental to the interests of one of the parties and inconsistent with the principles of the League. (Continued on Page 9)

FOODSTUFFS FOR ITALY

Longshoremen Refuse To Load Motorship

San Francisco, To-day.

San Francisco longshoremen yesterday refused to load the Italian motorship *Celina* on the ground that the cargo of foodstuffs, including copra, is intended for the Italian army. The ship's officers denied the assertion. The longshoremen then declared they would not return to work unless the Federal Government assured them that the goods were not contraband.

The local officials contend that the men are violating international treaties by discriminating against a friendly country. —Reuter.

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A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On view from Friday, the 25th October, 1935.

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LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 24th October, 1935.

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on Monday, the 28th October, 1935, commencing at 10 a.m. at Rosina Hat Shop, Alexandra Building.

A Quantity of Valuable Shop Fittings and Furniture.

Terms: Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, October 24, 1935.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on Monday, the 28th October, 1935, commencing at 5.15 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of
POSTAGE STAMPS

Terms: Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, October 23, 1935.

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on Tuesday, the 29th October, 1935, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Quantity of
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—
Chesterfield Suites, Dining Room and Bed Room Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Glass and Porcelain Ware, Cloisonne and Brass Ware, E. P. Ware, Ornaments, Clocks, Pictures, Linen, Gramophones and Records, Sewing Machines, Ice Chests, Cooking Stoves, Teak Desks, Teak and Filing Cabinets, Typewriters, Adding Machines, Blankets, Curtains, Bath Towels, Mosquito Nets, etc., etc.

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Hong Kong, October 24, 1935.

BRIDGE NOTES

PLAYING SAFE

By Ely Culbertson

I cannot feel as sorry for the declarer on the hand below as he did for himself. He went down at a final contract of four spades. He complained bitterly to his partner it was his luck that the trumps "never broke for him. His partner either missed the point, or was too polite to point out the fact that he had lost the hand through nobody's fault but his own. A simple little safety play would have assured the contract, even against bad trump division.

North Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

North:—
S-K 10 7 2
H-A K
D-A 10 7 4 3
C-A 7

West:—
S-8
H-Q 10 9 6
D-K J 5
C-K Q J 8 2

East:—
S-A J 6
H-J 7 2
D-Q 9 6 2
C-10 6 3

South:—
S-Q 9 5 4 3
H-8 5 4 3
D-8
C-9 5 4

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

North	East	South	West
1D	Pass	Pass	2C (1)
2D	Pass	2S	Pass
4S (2)	Pass	Pass	Pass

1—West cannot be particularly criticised for reopening. He assumes on the bidding his partner must hold some strength.

2—A rather optimistic bid with a partner who has passed to an opening one-bid but a gamble which looks reasonably safe.

The Play

The opening lead was the club King, and the Ace in dummy captured the trick. A low spade was led from dummy and when East ducked, South, not knowing the distribution, naturally went up with his Queen. This card held the trick, and South, with a complete lack of foresight, returned the suit, hoggishly hoping to get rid of all the trumps at one lead and then work on making five-odd. Of course, West showed out and East won the trick with the Jack and laid down the Ace. South had to go down one at his contract as he could not muster ten winning tricks.

After the spade Queen held the second trick South can make four-odd by merely playing safe for that contract and mentally conceding to the opponents two spade tricks and a club. South should abandon the trump suit and start taking in tricks as fast as he can, ruffing diamonds in his own hand at every opportunity. Dummy can be entered with the diamond Ace and a diamond led and ruffed. Two heart leads to dummy allows two more diamonds to be ruffed by South. A heart can be ruffed in dummy, and now the good thirteenth diamond is led. East is completely helpless and nothing he can do will enable him to take more than his two trumps and a club trick.

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Pioneers of human-powered flight with airman Aviation Sport-leader Loerzer. The builders of the first successful man-powered aeroplane in the German capital with Colonel Loerzer. Left to right—Engineers Hoessler and Villinger, Colonel Loerzer, Engineer Ursinus and Pilot Duennbeil.

LONDON'S OLDEST "FLOWER-GIRL"

Ninety-Third Birthday Celebration

A SOLDIER'S DAUGHTER

Mrs. Blake of Battersea, is the oldest flower-girl in London. She is 93.

All her street turned out to celebrate her birthday, and "Maggie" was the brightest young thing in the party.

"If you'd been a bit earlier, young man," she said, with a chuckle to an interviewer, "you'd have caught me dressing myself."

She reached to the mantelpiece for her beloved "dhudeen"—her pipe—which she filled with the best shag and puffed happily.

Then she called her daughter, Mrs. Morris, to attention. "Where's me milk bottle?" she asked.

The "milk" bottle was put in evidence and Maggie paid tribute to the vitalising power of rum. "Kept me alive," she said respectfully.

Results Of Open Air

She is a truly wonderful flower-girl, and a testimony to the open-air life in all weathers. She was up at five every morning for a call at Covent Garden before she retired a few years ago.

Apart from deafness, Maggie is so alert that she hates to be helped when she goes out for her morning walk.

"A soldier's daughter, I am," she said, as she held herself erect as a sergeant-major.

"Dad was in the 18th Royal Irish, and I saw him go off to the Crimea. The barracks was at Proud Preston. We lived at Liverpool them days."

"Thirty-one miles it was from Proud Preston to Liverpool, and me and Mother walked it every foot of the way."

"When we got to Proud Preston Mother said it was too far to walk the three miles to the barracks. I was nine but I said, 'If you don't come, I'll go myself.'"

That is the sort of woman the Queen of the Flower-girls is. Very Irish, and the fire of her blue eyes is undimmed.

BIRTH STATISTICS IN AMERICA

Childless Marriages

CENSUS SHOWS PROPORTION OF ONE IN THREE

Washington.

One out of every three married couples in the United States is childless.

That is the finding of experts of the Census Bureau, who estimate that the percentage of childless couples, which stood at 31.94 at the time of the last census in 1930, has increased since that time.

The experts apply their figures to so-called "normal families" only. If divorced families, or families broken up by death are included, the percentage of childlessness is greater.

In this normal group, in 1930

LIVE GRIZZLY BEAR TO BE FROZEN

Doctor Believes He Can Revive It

D. Ralph S. Willard, of Hollywood, who gained considerable attention several weeks ago by, it is alleged, freezing a Javanese monkey solid and then reviving the animal without any apparent ill effects, announced recently that he was preparing to freeze a live grizzly bear in a similar manner.

Dr. Willard's experiments led to an offer, by Mr. Stephen Simkovich, a motion-picture scenario writer, to submit to an identical freezing experiment in an attempt to discover whether disease germs were effectively killed in the process.

The offer resulted in a blast of denunciation by Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of "The Journal of the American Medical Association," who called Dr. Willard's experiments "poppycock" and said that, if he used a human subject, he would be indicted for murder.

HER BEAUTY KILLED SEVEN MEN

Marriage Results In Family Feud

MAN MURDERED BY HIRED ASSASSINS

Belgrade.

Seven men have died because of the beauty of a young Albanian girl in the frontier village of Vusanja, Yugoslavia.

The girl, Fatima Baliditch, in 1928 violated the custom of her district by marrying someone in her own village.

Up to that time there had been no inter-marriage in the village, but a young man in the neighbourhood, Shaban Shuti, fell violently in love with the girl and they were married despite the opposition of relatives and public opinion.

The union so offended the feelings of the girl's brothers, that one of them, Suljo, killed his brother-in-law.

In the feud which followed between the families seven men have now been killed.

The most recent victim was Mustafa Baliditch.

Paid assassins from across the frontier, where Shaban's tribe lives, ambushed him one night and shot him dead.—Reuter.

There were 23,352,990 couples of which 7,447,328 had no children. Couples living in towns had fewer children than those in rural districts. The percentage of childless couples was 34.3 in the towns, and 25 per cent. on the farms.

Curiously enough, it is estimated that there are more childless negro families than white, in proportion to the negro population, which is about one-tenth of the total of the United States.—Reuter.

"NOBILITY" FOR AMERICA

Dollar Dukedoms And Money Marquises

MR. REINACH AS "FOUNTAIN OF HONOUR"

Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. J. P. Reinach, an enterprising gentleman in Washington, D.C., is promoting a scheme to make Dukes out of American millionaires, with lesser titles for others, according to their wealth.

The scheme is described in detail in a letter to Mr. William Candler, an Atlanta banker, and one of those whom Mr. Reinach thought might be interested in a title. Mr. Candler, however, called it "crazy" and handed the letter to the Post Office authorities, suggesting that they might be interested in a prosecution for attempted fraud.

The cost of a title in Mr. Reinach's "Nobility of the United States" is high, as the following price-list shows: Duke—\$1,000,000; Marquis—\$700,000; Count—\$500,000; Baron—\$200,000.

However, the letter points out: "These sums are of little importance as compared with the glory of forming part of this class of new elite."

"Titles will be conferred only when the sums are sent within eight hours of the receipt of this letter. Otherwise cheques will be returned."

Legal Problems

Post-office lawyers were doubtful whether they could prosecute unless somebody actually bought a title. Even then the position is by no means clear. The Constitution of the United States forbids the granting of titles by the United States, but says nothing of private orders of nobility.

Mr. Reinach himself would give no further details of the scheme. He waved reporters away.

"I have promised certain people that I will not talk about my plan," he said, "and I will not talk."

He promised to give more details when he returned from a week-end trip to Niagara Falls.

The ceremony of "ennobling and granting titles" would be held in his hotel in Washington, he said.—Reuter.

DESCENDANT OF ROBERT BURNS

Great-Grand-Daughter Of Poet Dead

Adelaide, South Australia.

Mrs. Annie Vincent Burns Scott, of Anthony Street, Large Bay, the great-granddaughter and nearest living kin of Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, died in a private hospital in her 82nd year.

She was born at Warrambool on July 15, 1854, and was married in 1862 to James C. Scott, of Brookside, a son of one of the first members of the South Australian Legislative Council.—Reuter.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.A.).

DAVENTRY RELAY OF B.B.C. DANCE ORCHESTRA

Planoforte Recital
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.15 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.
7.32 p.m.—Military Band Selections.

Swan Lake Ballet (Tchaikovsky)
Poet and Peasant Overture (Suppe, arr. Bedford)
The Jolly Robbers Overture (Suppe)

Songs of Wales
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.32-8.40 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal:—
Musketiers Melodies
The Four Musketeers.
Organ Solo:—
By a Waterfall
My Song goes round the world
Frederic Bayre.

Orchestra:—
Romantic Waltz Medley
Sweet Memories
Song:—
Lovely to Look at ("Roberta")
Irene Dunne (Soprano)

Orchestra:—
The Big Broadcast of 1936 Selection
Song:—
One Night of Love
Master Robert Harris
(Boy Soprano).

8.20-8.40 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Liya Gurevitch
Programme

1. At the Shoemakers Turina.
(a) Hans Sachs
(b) The Marquis's Silken Slippers.
(c) The Peasant's Boots.
(d) Greek Sandals.
(e) The shoes of the Ballet Dancer.

(f) The Dainty shoes of her Ladyship.
(g) Shoes of a Toreador.
2. Tambourin Gosses.
3. Jota aragonesa Albéniz.
8.40-9 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
A 39th Recital of Gramophone Records by the Rev. C.B.R. Sargent.
10 p.m.—Big Ben; Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.05-11 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

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1,000 Tons A Day In London Smoke

"PRIMITIVE MAN LESS FOOLISH"

England's 600 years' endurance of atmospheric pollution by smoke was scathingly criticised at the annual conference of the National Smoke Abatement Society at Bristol recently.

Dr. H. A. des Voeux, in his presidential address, said: "We have, for 100 years or more, been clustering like sardines in a tin under the smoke pall of our enlightened cities and admiring our superiority over primitive man. Primitive man, sitting in his cave in a cloud of wood smoke, was not so foolish. He took an intelligent interest in smoke and had his theories about it. We have none."

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Sporting Page



POLICE SHOULD RETAIN UNBEATEN RECORD AT CLUB'S EXPENSE



Lee Tin-ang, above, one of the best full-backs in China, did not travel with the Kwangtung football team to the China National Games, and as a result may not be selected for the Berlin Games next year.

NAVY SHOULD WIN SECOND LEAGUE GAME

EAST LANCES MUST IMPROVE

LAWTON, SWAIN AND STEEL MAINSTAYS

Following their successful debut against the Club last week, the Royal Navy are expected to take both points off the East Lances, to-morrow in their Senior Division clash at Sookunpoo.

The Shamhuipo team were sensationally trounced at Kowloon last week by the Police and will have to perform much better against the sailors if they are to stave off another defeat.

The Navy play a type of football all their own and should make a big impression in the League this year with the talent at their disposal at present. The team, however, is still in the experimental stage and several changes will be noted in to-morrow's team.

Navy Changes

Lancashire, who played left-back against the Club, will now be seen in the pivotal position, while Bowers, last week's pivot is being rested for the Kowloon Cup match on Sunday, at the same time giving Lancashire an opportunity to prove his worth as the key man.

Doran, who is a fairly good winger, has been brought in on the right-wing in place of Baxter, who is likewise being rested. Rose remains at inside-right, but Jones is being tried out as leader in place of Cannell.

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SECOND DIVISION SOCCER TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

The following are the Second Division teams for to-morrow:

Royal Navy:—Watson and Hill; Shaw, Martin and Johnson; Page, Shakespeare, Pacey, Wride and Hinder.

Radio:—M. Souza; A. Azim and O. el Arculli; H. Bux, L. B. Kitchell, S. H. Hamet; H. Souza, S. Yusuf, A. M. Omar, J. Tavares and H. Ahmad.

Recreation:—L. Fernandes; Maher and Silva; C. Figueiro, Laurel and Pereira; C. Marques, L. Castilho, Campos, Costa and Alves.

Kowloon:—Olsen; Humphrey and Fuxman (Captain); Tyndall, Cutter and Tillery; Harris, Minihett, Winch, Honniball and Pereira.

Reserves:—Duffield, Hickman and Brown.

THIRD DIVISION SOCCER TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

The following are the Third Division teams for to-morrow:

European Police:—Mintey; Greig and Salter; Hayward, Downman and Jessop; Willerton, Hutchinson, Fraser, Bone and Manning.

Chinese Police:—Chan, Wai-lam; Mui Sui-ki and Wong On; Wu Po, Wong Tso-hok and Fan Kwai-toi; Wong Man-wai, Chao Chui, Li Kam, Chan Wing-kan and Kong Hing.

MALAYAN CHINESE LOSE TO ARMY

VISITORS HOLD LEAD THEN LOSE 2 TO 1

PERFECT SHORT PASSING TACTICS IN OPENING HALF

(By "Rover")

A THRILLING soccer encounter was witnessed on the Sookunpoo ground yesterday afternoon before a large gathering of spectators when the Army retained their unbeaten record by defeating the Malayan Chinese touring team by the odd goal in three after being led at the interval by an only goal.

The Malayan team served up a delightful standard of football, their short passing movements and ball control evoking the admiration of all, while they badly rattled the Army in the first half, dominating play throughout.

The second half, however, saw a fine recovery by the soldiers, Higgins' header-goal having a disquieting effect on the visitors. From that point the Army had things practically their own way.

Undoubtedly the outstanding feature of the game was the manner in which the Malayan half-backs held the opposing inside forwards, Sandford and Ridley being helpless in the opening-half, and it was only towards the middle of the second period that they fell into line with the rest of the Army forwards.

Excellent Pivot

Chia Wat-gark, in the visitors' pivotal position, gave a magnificent display, and the manner in which he bottled up Higgins' every move in the first half was most praiseworthy.

The spoiling of the Malayan defence was on the whole by far the best I have seen in the Colony since the 1932-3 season, when South China were at the top of their form.

The Malayan attack lacked nothing in shooting powers, although at times there were stray shots which might have been turned to better account.

Chia Keng-hock, the Malayan leader, is very much the same type of player as Lee Wai-tong, except that whereas Lee excels in ball control Chia is brilliant with his head, being equal if not better than Tam Kong-pak.

Very Fine Leader

Very light on his feet and with an amazing swerve, he made the Army defence look like children, while his openings were masterpieces.

The Chinese wingers were very good, their centres always being on the mark, but in the goal-mouth the Malayan forwards were held at a disadvantage as Chia Keng-hock was the only one who could reach the ball with his head, and he was too closely marked in this respect to be dangerous.

Lee Ee-ow, at inside-left, gave a wonderful performance and, together with Chia Keng-hock and Yeow Sin-wah, the inside-right, was among the best forwards on view.

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Jennings, above, plays a fine game at half for the combined R.A.S.C. and R.A.O.C. football team in the Second Division of the League, and is one of their best men.

ATHLETIC MAKE STERN BID FOR 2ND DIV. TITLE

R. NAVY SHOULD RECORD WIN

ENGINEERS ALSO IN DANGEROUS MOOD

Competition in the Second Division is very keen at present as at least nine of the 14 teams competing are more or less of the same standard and strength.

To-morrow the Radio and Fusiliers will meet on the Athletic ground and a fairly good game should be witnessed. The Radio are not making any changes in their team and with Omar leading their forwards should be able to extend the soldiers.

The Athletic, who unexpectedly lost their 100 per cent. record to the Engineers last week, will meet the Lincolns.

Lincolns Record Intact

The Athletic are making a determined bid for the title this year, while the Lincolns have still their record intact and will undoubtedly endeavour to hand this over to their successors.

The Navy, who made an auspicious debut in both divisions last week, are down to meet the disappointing Eastern eleven on St. Joseph's ground.

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FUSILIERS SHOULD BEAT LYEEMUN XI

Wingers To Succeed Lincoln Players

MORTON A GREAT HELP TO GUNNERS

On the Chatham Road ground, the Fusiliers, who, together with the Police, seem to be the only teams capable of challenging South China's supremacy, meet the lowly placed Lyeemun team and should secure both points without any difficulty.

The Fusilier forwards are a very thrustful lot and are always ready to take a shot at goal whenever possible. Their wings, Roberts and Parry, are very fast and are likely to represent the Army when Baldry and Clayton leave the colony with the Lincolns.

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Wong Ki-leung (Wong Wing), the South China "A" team captain, will be seen in action next month for South China "A".

ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is Rover's forecast, giving the favoured team in capital letters:—

TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION

East Lances (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)

FUSILIERS (Lyemmun, R.A. (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)

KOWLOON (Stonecutters, R.A. (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)

Club (Police (Club, 4.30 p.m.)

ST. JOSEPH'S (Lincolns (St. Joseph's H.V., 4.30 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

Radio (Fusiliers (Athletic, 4.30 p.m.)

ATHLETIC (Lincolns (Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)

Eastern (Navy (St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.)

Club (South China (Club, 3.00 p.m.)

RECREIO (East Lances (King's Park, 3.00 p.m.)

University (Engineers (Military, 4.30 p.m.)

R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. (Kowloon (Kowloon, 3.00 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

Lincolns (Engineers (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)

EUROPEAN (Police (St. Joseph's (Chatham Road, 3.00 p.m.)

Police (Chinese Police (Railway, 4.30 p.m.)

Railway (East Lances (Railway, 3.00 p.m.)

Air Force (Medicals (Military, 3.00 p.m.)

FUSILIERS (SUNDAY KOTEWALL CUP

Navy (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

SETTERS IN THE LEAD

STEVENS STILL HEADS FIRST DIVISION

The following is a complete list of goal-scorers in the First, Second and Third Divisions of the local Soccer League with a qualifying figure of three goals:

FIRST DIVISION

Stevens (Police) 6

Green (Police) 4

Gurbachan Singh (St. Joseph's) 4

G. White (Kowloon) 4

Farrow (Club) 4

Sullivan (Fusiliers) 4

Fung King-cheong (S. China "A") 3

Gomes (Recreation) 3

Harrison (Fusiliers) 3

Baldry (Lincolns) 3

Reece (Lyemmun) 3

SECOND DIVISION

Setters (Lincolns) 7

A. M. Omar (Radio) 7

Bowker (East Lances) 5

Turner (Lincolns) 5

Wride (Navy) 4

Darby (Engineers) 4

Evans (Fusiliers) 4

Chan Tak-fai (South China) 3

Blake (University) 3

L. Castilho (Recreation) 3

Bell (Club) 3

THIRD DIVISION

Singleton (Fusiliers) 7

S. Santos (Liga) 6

Taylor (Fusiliers) 5

Jones (Fusiliers) 5

Pym (Medicals) 4

Elliot (East Lances) 4

Riley (Fusiliers) 4

Chan Wing-hon (Chinese Police) 3

Farmer (Air Force) 3

Beal (Engineers) 3

Powell (Engineers) 3

CIVILIANS SETTLE DOWN AT LAST

POLICE INTERMEDIATE LINE WILL BE DANGER

STEPHENS MUST BE WATCHED

(By "Rover")

THE long awaited clash between the leaders of the First Division, the Police R.C., and the Hong Kong Football Club, takes place to-morrow afternoon at the Valley where the "guardians of the peace" are expected to retain their present unbeaten record.

Following their overwhelming win against the East Lances last Saturday, the Police should secure both points to-morrow, although they will have to fight hard to do so. With the memory of their Senior Shield encounter of last year fresh in their minds, however, the Police should start with more confidence than their opponents.

The Club, for the first time this season, are playing a team in the same formation twice and, although they were surprisingly defeated last week by the Navy at Causeway Bay after holding a two clear goals' lead at the interval, they should do better to-morrow on their own ground.

It is a pity that the Club are not able to secure the services of a player of Robertson's calibre, as this type of wing-half is ideally suited to local conditions. Although Skinner has played moderately well this season on both flanks in the intermediate line, he should by right be filling the centre-half berth, where he is always completely at home.

Nicholls, who was promoted from the Second Division, has rightly earned his distinction on his performances of last year, but he is not quite on a par with First Division standard yet.

The biggest surprise the Club selectors have supplied us with yet was the promotion of B. Williams to the inside-left position. The latter is an untiring worker, but hardly heavy enough to withstand any opposition from the Army or the Navy. He is an opportunist, I will say that much for him, and he combines effectively with Bickford, but what will happen when Ernie Strange returns to the Colony?

Another good game should be that between the Lincolns and the Engineers. The former are not doing so well this season, though they still have a very useful side, with Rush very prominent in their attack.

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STONECUTTERS WILL FULLY TEST KOWLOON SENIORS

EASTMAN WILL BE SPECTATOR

GUNNERS' IMPROVEMENT

The Kowloon Football Club, who took both points from Lyemmun last Saturday, should secure another two and improve their goal average when they entertain Stonecutters to-morrow.

The Kowloon team are only making one change from last week, Willis being brought into the team in place of Eastman, who is on the injured list.

G. White, who will again lead the forwards, was in brilliant form last week. He should be the chief source of worry to the Gunners' defence.

Gunners Unsettled

Stonecutters, who have not yet properly settled down, have some good players who have, however, not been given an opportunity to display their capabilities.

Smith, their left-winger, played a great game last week, but was not sufficiently fed during the game to be really dangerous.

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Ip Pak-wai, above, a member of the Kwangtung team, did not participate in the recent China National games at Shanghai and so may not be selected for the Olympic Games at Berlin next year.

SAINTS SHOULD BEAT LINCOLNS TO-MORROW

TEAM CHANGES MADE

LEONARD TO LEAD THE ATTACK

Following their first defeat, at the hands of the Fusiliers, last Sunday, the Saints are expected to recover lost ground to-morrow when they entertain the Lincolns in the First Division.

The Saints are making several changes in their team, changes that will tend to weaken the attack but which should strengthen the intermediate line.

Leonard, who gave a very poor display in the pivotal position against the Fusiliers, is being moved up to the centre-forward berth, while L. Souza is being rested.

G. Singh Moved

Gurbachan Singh, who has already proved his worth in the leader's position, will be seen at inside-left, while Sinclair has been brought into the team in the pivotal position.

Sinclair has already made his League debut, but was not given time enough to settle down. To-morrow he will be given his first real test and, should he come through his ordeal with colours flying, he is likely to be retained there in the event of Leonard holding the centre-forward berth.

Elms Disappoints

Elms gave a very poor display last Sunday and on present form is not worthy of a place in the team. His marking was poor in the extreme, while his distribution was equally bad. But probably his worst fault was his tendency to hang on to the ball when

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FIRST DIVISION SOCCER TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

The following are the First Division teams for to-morrow:

St. Joseph's:—U. E. Souza; S. Souza and V. Costa; Hussain, Sinclair and Elms; A. K. Omar, A. Ward, D. Leonard, Gurbachan Singh and L. Fernandes.

Police:—McHardy; C. Pile and C. Blackburn; Brittain, Gough and Brooks; T. Pile, Johnson, Stevens, Green and Moss.

Royal Navy:—Hayman; Nicholson and Wolverson; Clarkson, Lancashire and Lobb; Doran, Rose, Jones, Bennett and Wearmouth.

Kowloon:—Boyes; Everest and Willis; Kemp, Bliss and Boyd; W. Knox, V. White, G. White, Oppenheim and D. Knox.

Reserve:—A. Eastman.

KOTEWALL CUP TEAMS

Royal Navy:—Hayman; Nicholson and Wolverson; Lancashire, Bowers and Lobb; Barker, Rose, Cannell, Bennett and Wearmouth.

Army:—Fus. Edwards (R.W.F.); L/Cpl. Swain (E. Lances) and L/Cpl. Steele (E. Lances); Fus. Kengshan (R.W.F.); L/Cpl. Lawton (E. Lances) and Cpl. North (E. Lances); L/Cpl. Clayton (Lincolns); L/Cpl. Sandford (E. Lances); L/Cpl. Higgins (Lincolns); Cpl. Ridley (Lincolns) (Captain) and L/Cpl. Baldry (Lincolns).



Chen Chen-wo ("Darky" Chen), above, played a great game as a wing half for the Kwangtung football team at the China National games in Shanghai. He may be selected for the Berlin Olympiad.

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Commerce and Finance.

LOCAL DOLLAR DROPS

"Forward" Silver Down

The local dollar has declined 3/8 opening on demand this morning at 1/11 (nominal). "Spot silver was steady at 29-5/16, but "forward" declined 1/16 to 29-3/16. The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$491%, as compared with \$-U.S.\$491%, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$491%, as compared with \$-U.S.\$492%.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

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On T.T. and demand 1/11
4 months' sight 1/11 1/2 n.
Credits 4 months' sight 1/11 1/2 n.
On Shanghai—
On demand 141
On Singapore—
On demand 81%
On Japan—
On demand 163 1/2
On India—
On T.T. and demand 126 1/2
On New York—
On demand 47%
Credits 60 days' sight 45 1/2 n.
On Batavia—
On demand 69 1/2
On Paris—
On demand 715
Credits 4 months' sight 742 1/2
On Saigon—
On demand 71 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 91 1/2 n.
On Bangkok—
On demand 96 1/2
Sovereigns bank buying rate 1/11 1/2
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Dec. 13.15 13.19 13.17
Chic. Wheat 99% 100%
Dec. 99% 100%
May 99% 100%
Chic. Corn 61% 61%
Dec. 61% 61%
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MARKET NOT YET PUT TO DEFINITE SELLING TEST

In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White Weld and Company, New York, state:

"Stocks:—There was a slight recession to-day, the recent advance in certain lines having apparently been somewhat overdone. The market has not yet been put to a definite selling test and, until it has, interest is not likely to become general. Business done: 2,160,000 shares.
"Wheat:—The continued better news from Europe together with the heavy Canadian surplus is retarding any advance for the present, but we look for higher markets as soon as some favourable stimulus appears and we would favour purchases at the present level.
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COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

New York Cotton:—
October 11.05 11.00xx
December 11.00 10.96
January 10.96 10.90
March 11.03 10.94
May 11.07 11.00
July 11.07 11.01
Spot 11.40 11.35
New York Rubber:—
December 13.15 13.16
January 13.22 13.25
March 13.39 13.40
May 13.52 13.54
July 13.67 13.69
Chicago Wheat:—
December 99 99 1/2
May 99 99
July 89 89 1/2
Chicago Corn:—
December 61 60 1/2
May 59 58 1/2
July 60 60 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat:—
October 88 88 1/2
December 89 89
May 93 93
New York Sugar:—
December 2.41 2.46
January 2.16 2.17
March 2.12 2.13
May 2.17 2.17
July 2.20 2.21
New York Silk:—
December 2.09 2.07 1/2
March 2.04 2.05
May 2.04 2.05
Montreal Silver:—
December 66.30 Market
January 66.50 closed
March 66.74
May 67.20
a — asked, b — bid, t — traded, n — nominal, xx — possible multilateral.
Macao Electrics \$20 n.
Sundank Light \$3 a.
Telephones (old) \$17.15 b.
Telephones (new) \$6 1/2 n.
China Buses \$4.11 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction 13/- n.
S'pore Traction Pref. 25/- n.
Industrials
Malabon Sugar \$3 1/2 n.
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) \$1.19 1/2 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) \$1.13 n.
Canton Ice \$1.68 n.
Cements \$3.05 b.
H.K. Ropes \$2 b., \$2.10 sa.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms \$14 1/2 b.
Watsons \$32.20 b.
Lane, Crawford \$2 1/2 n.
Mackintosh \$7 n.
Sinceres \$1.60 n.
Wm. Powell 70 cts. n.
Wing On (R.K.) \$55 n.
Miscellaneous
Entertainments \$4 n.
S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
Constructions (old) \$1.10 n.
Constructions (new) 25 cts. a.
Vibro Piling \$4 n.
Chi. Govt. 5% 1926 GSBd 91% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan Par b.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for raw rubber:

Spot 21 1/2 Down 1/4 b., 21 1/4 cts. a.
November-December 22 cts. a.
Down 1/4 b., 22 1/4 cts. a.
January-March (1936) 22 1/2 cts. a.
Down 1/4 b., 22 1/2 cts. a.
April-June (1936) 23 cts. Down 1/4 b., 23 1/4 cts. a.
Market:—Quiet.

American Doctor Denies That He Is Source Of Gas Rumours

Addis Ababa, to-day.—Allegations appearing in the world press to the effect that Italy had been using poison gas, notably at the Ogaden bombardment, are attributed to statements made by an American medical practitioner, Dr. Hackman, a resident of Jiddah, who has only just arrived at Addis Ababa for a short stay and who learned with surprise that he had been cited as the

TIN CONSUMPTION INCREASE

Figures For First Eight Months

London, To-day.
The world's apparent consumption of tin for the first eight months of this year totalled 90,910 tons, an increase of 11,692 tons compared with the corresponding period of last year, according to a bulletin issued by the International Tin Research and Development Council, while the total production on the same basis was 84,929 tons, an increase of 14,306 tons.

Amongst other things, the United States' consumption for the year ended August last increased 11.9 per cent. to 54,160 tons, while the Russian and Italian consumptions for the same period reached high records at 6,345 tons and 5,362 tons respectively, increases of 20.1 and 34.4 per cent.—Reuter.

PUTTING THE CAN IN CANADA

Remarkable Growth Of Industry

650 PER CENT INCREASE IN 30 YEARS

Ottawa, Canada.
The growth of the production of canned foods in Canada since the beginning of the twentieth century has been a romance of industry. In 1900 the total value did not exceed \$8,250,000 by 1930 it had increased to more than \$55,000,000.

The principal commodities used in the canning industry are fish, fruits, vegetables, milk and meats. In addition, it forms a valuable adjunct to other industries, notably the tin can industry, the wooden box industry and the paper and printing industries.

The development of the canned food trade has effected great changes in the relation of foods to seasons. Fruits and vegetables of many kinds are to be had at all times of the year, not always with all the flavour of the freshly-gathered product, but with much of their original freshness and flavour.

Canadian Salmon
The salmon canning industry, for which Canada is famous the world over, is practically confined to British Columbia. It dates back to 1876, when the first pack was only 9,847 cases. By 1930 the pack had increased to 2,223,469 cases, the highest figure to date. It is worth millions of dollars to Canada annually.

A similar growth has taken place in regard to the canning of fruits and vegetables, chiefly carried on in the provinces of Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia. The pack in 1933 consisted of 1,201,275 cases of fruits and 4,531,542 cases of vegetables valued at \$2,895,000 and \$3,257,000 respectively.—Reuter.

CANADIAN LUMBER FOR N. CHINA

Big Shipments From British Columbia

Vancouver, B. C.
September was a particularly busy month on the British Columbia coast for ships in the Canada-China trade. No fewer than four steamers sailed with full cargoes of Canadian lumber for North China ports. Incoming ships from China have (Continued at foot of next col.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB

REMINDER

ANNUAL "AT HOME" and Distribution of Prizes on SUNDAY, the 27th October, 1935. Bowls and Tennis, to be followed by TEA DANCE.

BRAVE GIRL TRIES TO FOIL BANDITS

Telephones Police At Risk Of Life

BUT BANK ROBBERS GET SAFELY AWAY

New York.
A client telephoning a bank here suddenly realised that the bank official has ceased to converse across the wire. He little knew that the official had just looked into the steel barrel of a sub-machine gun and had dropped the conversation on a peremptory order from four bandits.

The client repeatedly called the official over the wire but there was no response. He was about to replace the receiver in disgust when a new voice came across the wire—a soft, feminine voice. It whispered to him that a hold-up was in progress, that police were needed, and pleaded with him to release the wire.

The client expostulated, believing himself the victim of a practical joke. The whisper, however, became more tense and insistent—there was a note of urgency in the subdued voice. Eventually he was convinced and hung up the receiver.

At Risk Of Her Life

It was Miss Helen Van Dyck, a brave little book-keeper, who, unnoticed by the bandits, had stolen up to the abandoned phone and, crouching low behind a desk, had revived the conversation at risk of her life.

Miss Van Dyck got her call through to the police while the bandits were still gathering up the cash. But when the forces of law arrived, it was too late—the robbers had just left, with a haul of \$52,000.

A FORTUNE FROM CHIMNEYS

Secrets Of The Mint Revealed

Blue Books rarely offer light reading, but some odd and interesting gems of information sparkle in the pages of the Report from the Select Committee on Estimates, published recently.

For instance, it is revealed that a fortune lies in the chimneys and drains of the Mint. Sir Robert Johnson, its Deputy Master and Comptroller, told the committee that silver gets into these places in the processes of manufacture. A good part of it is recovered, but something like \$1,000 worth is lost every year. "When we were doing gold," said Sir Robert, "the 'sweeps' were worth a lot of money."

The Mint costs the taxpayer nothing, thanks to its profits on making coins for Britain and abroad and reclaiming silver from withdrawn old coins. "We are worth to the Exchequer about £250,000 a year," Sir Robert stated. There is very little counterfeiting. Only about a dozen prosecutions occur in a year.

And Birmingham has a private Mint. It coins for foreign countries also been frequent and the cargoes included several heavy shipments of peanuts and peanut oil from Dairen to Canada and China sell one another a great variety of goods. For instance, in the twelve months ended July this year, Canada's imports from China amounted to \$2,560,000.—Reuter.

TO-MORROW AT THE KING'S LESLIE HOWARD—MERLE OBERON IN



"THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL"

A UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE
ALSO MICKEY MOUSE in
"MICKEY PLAYS PAPA"
A NEW WALT DISNEY



Dixie Lee is teamed with John Boles in Fox Film's "Redheads on Parade," in which she is starred as the most adorable of the 48 glamorous redheads, the pick of America's beauties. In this picture, which is coming to the King's Theatre shortly, she sings, dances and romances in the most delightful manner.

SHORT SHOTS

LESLIE HOWARD has become a partner in the independent company formed by Anna Sten and her husband, and has taken offices in Jermyn Street, so that it looks as though the pictures will be produced in England. He will continue his contract with Warner Bros., and his first film will be "The Perished Power" with Bette Davis opposite. This is his very successful stage play. Archie Mayo, who directed him in "Of Human Bondage," will again be in command.

Ronald Colman now occupies the lovely dressing-room at Fox-Twentieth Century formerly occupied by Janet Gaynor.

Maurice Chevalier will make "The Love Affairs of a Dictator" for the



James Cagney is the featured player in Warner Bros. sensational gangster picture, "The G-Men," showing at the Oriental next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

British Co., The Toplit Productions. It will be a musical based on the W. J. Locke novel "The Beloved Vagabond."

Twentieth Century will revive "The Four Devils," with the new screen find Luise Rainer in the part originated by Janet Gaynor, while Gloria Swanson will be the vamp (Mary Duncan's part in the first part-talkie release).

Olivia de Havilland, the English girl born in Tokyo, seems destined for big things in Hollywood, now after her success as "Hermia" in the Reinhardt Production of "Midsummer Night's Dream," and has been chosen as leading lady in "Captain Blood" with the Irishman Errol Flynn, who is making his debut in American films. Flynn recently married Lily Damita.

Katherine Hepburn will most likely be sent to Paramount for the leading role in "National Velvet," the "Best Seller" by Enid Bagnold.

LESLIE HOWARD'S TRIUMPH AS "SCARLET PIMPERNEL"

AL JOLSON AND RUBY KEELER IN "CASINO DE PARIS"

"THERE'S ALWAYS TO-MORROW" HAS FIRST
SHOWING AT STAR THEATRE

By Diane

BRIGHT with pageantry, high with adventure and rich in romance, "The Scarlet Pimpernel," the Korda-made British film gives Leslie Howard one of the greatest parts of his film career. Most of us have read the story by Baroness Orczy, so are familiar with the clever, courageous young Englishman who poses as a fop while he rescues French noblemen from the guillotine.

If you are not familiar with the plot let me tell you that Pimpernel is a wildflower, and is the nickname of Sir Percy Blakeney (Leslie Howard), leader of a group of British noblemen whose daring exploits in rescuing French aristocrats earn the title of Robespierre (Ernest Milton) and his followers.

Leslie Howard has a most fascinating role—one dear to an actor (how many will recall the army of Fred Terry in the English theatres) because it has two—the dashing "Scarlet Pimpernel" and the drawing-room fop he tends to be. Howard is deft at completely satisfying in the "meaty" part, and Merle Oberon, the lovely young actress from Calcutta, earns her title of "glamorous star." As Lady Blakeney who is ignorant of his secret activities and vexed by his open frivolities, this lovely girl gives a grand performance, though naturally overshadowed by the "Denned Pimpernel."

Elegantly costumed, and well mounted, this Korda production, directed by Harold Young, is tasteful and elaborate. There are some dull moments in the picture, but on the whole the story has been so well transferred to the screen that it ensures the keenest excitement. The final scene—the "show-down" between the Pimpernel and Chauvelin (magnificently played by Raymond Massey)—is a fitting climax to the thrills in this story of the French Terror.

Besides those already mentioned, Nigel Bruce, Bramwell Fletcher, Anthony Bushell, O. B. Clarence, Joan Gardner, Mabel Terry-Lewis and many more lend adequate support, while the excellent photography, fine backgrounds and good dialogue contribute also to the success and enjoyment. It must be confessed that Leslie Howard's outstanding performance places this British film in the front rank of the 1934 releases. Not to be missed. (King's).

"Curly Top"

It was a wise idea of the Alhambra management to bring over to the Kowloon side the big features from the King's. The "miracle child" Shirley Temple—the biggest box-office attraction in the world to-day—leads in "Curly Top." She is a pure delight as the lovable mischievous little orphan, who with sister Mary (Rochelle Hudson) is adopted by the rich "Mr. Jones"—no other than handsome, fascinating John Boles. Shirley has a chance to dance, sing, act and charm her way to all hearts.

The picture is specially made to cater to the children; but, from an adult point of view, I would crave that Fox give this really great little actress more and more opportunities to show every phase of her natural talent, not only the bright side. Even in "Baby, Take a Bow" and "Now and Forever," not forgetting "Little Miss Marker," Shirley had us crying and sharing her troubles. She is not only for the children; Shirley is a gift to the world, and Fox must realize this and give her stories worthy of her genius.

Apart from this little grumble, "Curly Top" is really worth-while, exhilarating, entertaining and is bound to please. See it more than once to thoroughly appreciate it. (Alhambra).

"Manhattan Moon"

To those familiar with British films the name of Henry Molison means a lot. Now he is among the large colony of British artists in Hollywood and makes his debut

in "Manhattan Moon" with Ricardo Cortez and a very famous Radio star, Dorothy Paige. This, if I mistake not, is also the screen debut of Miss Paige.

The story tells how Ricardo Cortez, an East Side boy, becomes the owner of a night-club and wants to meet the best society. He buys an introduction to concert singer Dorothy Paige and falls in love with her, only to be confused in his courtship by her hired double.

Hugh O'Connell and Henry Armetta furnish the laughs. Good cast and lavish production. This Universal release should please, especially as it gives Ricardo Cortez the kind of part in which he seems to excel. (Alhambra).

"The Arizona"

If you can still derive a thrill from an old-style Western, here is



Dixie Lee and the romantic John Boles are featured in Fox Film's production "Redheads on Parade," which will be shown at the King's Theatre shortly.

your chance to see the hero Richard Dix winning a girl against the greatest of Margot Grahame (seen here only in "The Informant") who is lovely as the heroine, Lou Gehrig, one of the best "villains" on the screen. Preston Foster is a dashing reformed bad man and James Bush is the kind of hero that lends itself to stage plays, wild rides and all the things that make for success; this picture is concerned more with conversation and character than with action. It is a pity that Grahame has to play the part of a dancer, but she can hardly reconcile her personality with this part; but Richard handles his routine part with usual skill and charm. Intelligently played and well directed. (Queen's).



Dorothy Paige and Ricardo Cortez are co-starring in "Manhattan Moon," which will be shown at the King's Theatre shortly.

THE previously-titled "Go into your Dance," now renamed "Casino de Paris," stars — for the first time together — Mr. and Mrs. Al Jolson (Ruby Keeler). If you like these two, you will go for this film in a "big way"; for when Al is not singing his "mammy-stuff," Ruby is hard at it doing her tap dancing. The backstage story and the other characters are sacrificed for Al and Ruby, but the Warner Bros. musical is elaborately mounted, fast moving and full of wisecracks which should please all tastes.

The story tells how the hero (Al Jolson), supposed to be temperamental and unreliable, is barred from the show business. Then he meets Ruby, and his sister (Glenda Farrell, the "always-reliable") makes them team up as an act. The screen union of the famous Al and his wife is pleasant; the pretty girl dances more than she ever has before, and Al is his familiar self. Taken on the whole the picture is lively, tuneful (especially the routine featuring "A Latin from Manhattan") and spectacular, with Bobby Connolly responsible for the grand work done by the dozens of pretty girls and their partners.

Helen Morgan, the "weepy" torch-singer, is only allowed one song, and both Glenda Farrell and her other wisecracking friend Patsy Kelly appear too infrequently. Sharon Lynne, Benny Rubin, Phil Regan, Gordon Westcott, Joyce Compton and many more, under the skilful direction of Archie Mayo, with Mr. and Mrs. Al Jolson, make "Casino de Paris" a distinctly attractive piece of entertainment. Certainly worth seeing. (Queen's).

Max Baer And Joe Louis Fight

The great heavy-weight contest, that only took place at the New York Stadium in September, is the main attraction at the King's for three days. It was scheduled for fifteen rounds, but only went four, and Joe Louis, the handsome Negro boxer, did what he liked with the former champion Max Baer.

It did not look like anyone else's fight from the sound of the first going to the short time it took Max Baer and his seconds to realise he was no opponent for the Negro. That famous left hand punch of Baer's, which has put man after man out of commission, looked almost like a playful tap when used on the body of Louis, so little effect did it seem to have.

This feature is run in conjunction with a Fox release "Thunder in the Night." (The programme wrongly prints the name of Paul Lukas instead of Paul Cavanagh). Just another murder mystery, with Mr. Lowe revealing the real culprit while others pick on everyone else. Karen Morley, looking even more slim than usual, has little to do, also the same can be said of "husband" Paul Cavanagh.

Russell Hicks as the Prefect of Police seemed to fit into the environment of Budapest, wherein the story is laid, better than the rest of the typically American artists, and Mr. Lowe as "Captain Torok" repeats the performance we have seen him give in a dozen such plots. (King's).

"Rocky Mountain Mystery"

Murders in a Western background, solved by Randolph Scott. Our hero arrives at a lonely mine, intent on clearing up a murder mystery in which his brother-in-law is incriminated. Everybody looks at every one else accusingly, but hero wins girl (Kathleen Burke) in the end. Not quite up to the usual standard of a Zane Grey, and there is too much dialogue in place of action.

Leslie "Chic" Sale, Mrs. Agatha (famous stage actress), Marion, Anne Sheridan, Roberts and others. In Mrs. Leslie Carter it is said that this startling picture has been a pillar of the

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GLENDIA FARRELL - PATSY KELLY
HELEN MORGAN - 5 OTHERS
Beauty Chorus of Hundreds!

QUEEN'S-TO-DAY



The noted artist Frederick Dorr Steele here pictures a modern sinner's terrified view of a flaming purgatory and its millions of tortured sinners as it is brought to the screen in Fox Film's great dramatic spectacle "Dante's Inferno," which will be shown at the King's Theatre shortly.



Shirley Temple is here pictured in one of the scenes from Fox Film's "Curly Top," which will be screened at the Alhambra Theatre tomorrow.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE
in **Curly Top**
JOHN BOLES
ROCHELLE HUDSON
JANE DAWSON
Produced by Winifred Thompson
ALHAMBRA
TO-MORROW

DISCREPANCIES IN EVIDENCE AT MURDER TRIAL

Witness Places Blame
On Villagers Not
In Custody

WIDOW ALLEGED TO HAVE
CRIED, "SAVE LIFE!"

In giving evidence this morning, Ho Wah, who, together with three others, is charged with the murder of Au Wan-fai, Lantau Island, in September of last year, sought to show that it was not he who had been responsible for the killing, but other villagers who are not yet in custody.

The case was continued before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the following jury have been empanelled: Messrs. F. Goodwin (Foreman), W. Robertson, G. Castle, C. A. Coelho, Wong Tse-kwong, Chau Lok-chau and J. O. Sequeira.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, is conducting the case for the Crown, while Mr. H. C. Macnamara and Mr. Harold Lee, instructed by Messrs. Denny & Co., are jointly appearing for the defendants.

Ho Wah entered the box at the commencement of this morning's proceedings and was examined by Mr. H. C. Macnamara. Mr. Macnamara reminded the witness that yesterday afternoon the hearing was adjourned at the point when he had stated that he had heard a cry from the deceased's hut. Witness, however, corrected Mr. Macnamara, stating that he had said that the cry of "Save life!" had come from the dead man's widow.

Surprised By Cry

In answer to further questions witness stated that he was very much surprised on hearing the cry, and the first thing that occurred to him was that the woman had been bitten by a snake. He asked her what was the matter, but she made no reply.

Lee Tung-kwai, who is not in custody, came out of the hut and asked him (witness) what was the matter. Witness, however, made no reply. Lee then walked to the place where deceased's son was lying on the ground with two other men.

When the son saw him coming he sprang to his feet and ran away, and at the same moment the deceased staggered from his hut. Witness did not see the son's companions attempt to catch hold of him. As the deceased came out, Lee Tung-kwai called out "strike" and then two other men joined in and assaulted deceased with poles.

In case the widow should attempt to go to the assistance of her husband witness caught hold of her as he was afraid that she might be injured also. Somebody advised Lee not to hit the deceased too hard, but he answered that he would beat him until he was dead.

Life Threatened

Witness further declared that it was Lee Tung-kwai who bound the widow and her two daughters, and witness was obliged to assist them as they threatened his life if he refused. Witness added that he quietly told the widow that he would release her as soon as the others had left.

In cross-examination Mr. Lockhart-Smith pointed out certain discrepancies in witness's evidence, but despite the fact that both His Lordship and prosecuting counsel had informed the witness that they had made notes yesterday to the effect that it was deceased who had cried "Save life!", witness adhered to his statement that it was the widow.

The hearing was adjourned at this point until this afternoon.

Only one case of diphtheria was reported as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended Wednesday.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President McKinley was the Hon. Mr. Rafael B. Alunan, Secretary of Finance of the Philippine Senate, who, together with Mr. Nick Osmena, son of the Vice-President of the Philippine Senate, who is already in the Colony, are travelling to Shanghai to meet the United States Congressional party.



Mr. Winston Churchill, above, declared yesterday that Germany could have no anxiety to compare with that which her rearmament had caused.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Hong Kong Hotel management announce that an Extension Night will be held in the Grill Room to-morrow. Dancing will continue until 2 a.m.

Mr. Tam Yick Fong, B.A., formerly senior clerk of the Bank of Canton, Ltd. will leave for Shanghai by the s.s. President McKinley to-night.

The local rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.03 inches. The total since January 1 is 68.23 inches, as against an average of 81.53 inches.

Mr. Manuel G. Zamora, Secretary to the Philippine Commission to the United States, is also a passenger on the s.s. President McKinley en route to Shanghai to meet the Congressional Party.

No dance has been arranged at the China Fleet Club to-night by the Cheero Club. The previous announcement to this effect was issued by mistake.

L. Gaddi, of the Hong Kong Hotel was this morning, fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for parking car No. 2043 on October 13 in a prohibited area in Pedder Street.

T. Ross, a seaman of the U.S.S. Sacramento, was yesterday admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from injuries caused by putting his fist through a window in an eating-house in Hennessy Road.

Ching Kam, of No. 146 Apliu Street, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from head injuries received when some planks fell on him while he was unloading cargo on the s.s. Aletta at the A.P.C. Wharf, Kowloon.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., and Mrs. Wellington, were among the passengers arriving by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan. They are staying at the Gloucester Hotel prior to returning to No. 160, The Peak.

Michael C. Korinevsky, a 19-old Russian, charged with entering the Colony on Wednesday without a valid passport, was this morning fined \$10, in default 14 days' imprisonment, and ordered to be sent to Shanghai by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court.

The Hon. Mr. Pedro Cuevara, Senior Resident Commissioner from the Philippine Islands to Washington, U.S.A., and Mr. Vicente A. Paces, editor of the *Philippines Herald* and a member of the Press Reception Committee, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President McKinley en route to Shanghai, where they are meeting the U.S. Congressional party.

Should it be necessary on account of unfavourable weather to postpone the Polo Club Gymkhana due to be held at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, the programme will be carried out on Sunday, November 3, at the same time and place. This notice is to enable competitors and spectators to make arrangements ahead of time. The s.s. McKinley should to-morrow prove to be a day of heavy rain.

MORE HONOURED IN BREACH THAN IN OBSERVANCE

Waitresses And Mah
Jong In Cafes

PROHIBITION APPARENTLY
INEFFECTIVE

(From Our Own Correspondent)
Canton, To-day.

Pretty waitresses and mah jong have helped restaurant proprietors to drive away the dreaded ghost of depression. Since the grand Double-Tenth celebrations, the eating houses have been well patronised by tired business men and scions of high families.

The gloom caused by the announcement of the Canton Municipal Government to prohibit playing mah jong in restaurants from October 1 is lifted, as the ban is not being enforced at all. There might have been some slight efforts to enforce the prohibition, but the Double-Tenth celebrations were commemorated mostly by playing mah jong.

About \$300,000 is obtained annually from the mah jong tax. People in all walks of life are fond of the game and spend hours at night playing it.

Restaurants are considered the ideal place for a mah jong game because of the presence of the waitresses, who are "dolled up" to please the masculine customers. These girls render very little waiting service but merely pass around the tea and hot towels, while customers keep them busy talking. The mah jong tax for each table is about \$2.50 for one night.

MAULED BY LIONS

Transvaal Farmer's
Adventure

The Lions attacked a farmer 60 miles from Pilgrims' Rest, East Transvaal. The farmer was Mr. Clifford Simpson, aged 38 of Orangeburg.

Following a lion's trail, he was suddenly confronted by a lioness which he wounded with a shot. The beast charged and while the man was defending himself, another lion appeared and began to claw him.

Managing to recover his gun, he was able to strike one of the animals over the head. Natives then heard his shouts and rushed to his assistance. He was badly mauled. —Reuter.

DEAD BOY VALUED AT 9d. PER DAY

Compensation Claim
By Father

Vienna. A court at Klosterneuburg (Lower Austria) has been asked to pass judgment on the value of a 10-year-old boy who was killed during play.

Franz and his friend Karl, who had gone out to shoot birds, started an argument. Karl became so excited that he took aim with his shot gun and killed his companion.

Now Franz's father, a poor pensioner, has sued Karl's father for payment of 3,650 Austrian schilling for every day of his son's life which amount he had "wasted on education expenses, food and clothing." —Reuter.

SIR J. SIMON DENIES WILD ACCUSATION

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"There is no truth in this wild accusation," he said. "We are neither going behind the back of the League nor have we for one moment contemplated doing so. Equally we have no intention of wavering in our collective obligations under the Covenant. We hope there may be a speedy and satisfactory conclusion, but it must be within the framework of the League and accepted by Italy, Rumania and the League itself." —Reuter.

To-day's Short Story

Descent Of The Great

By Wallace
Douglas

WHEN distinguished visitors fall upon us, we, of Belsuri Bay, flatter ourselves that few stations can compare with us in "doing them proud," but we like rather longer notice than Lord Glenriddie gave us of his imminent arrival.

It was on a morning of the hot season that I first heard the news. I had thought that my chief, Trumper of the Police, was more than usually irritable when I arrived at the office that morning, and had put it down to the thermometer's height or to tropical neurasthenia, that recently discovered complaint, or excuse, about which I had just been reading. It was neither. It was Lord Glenriddie.

"Look here, my lad. This evening, time uncertain, there will be a general parade of all arms at the P.C.'s landing stage to receive Lord Glenriddie. Band, flags, fairy lights—you know what's wanted. Beat it!"

"CURLY TOP" CONTEST

Two Prize-Winners
Announced

Fox Films Inc. announce that Mrs. V. Jex of No. 15 Jordan Road, Kowloon, won the \$20 prize offered for the correct listing of ten specified items in the Shirley Temple picture "Curly Top," which competition was run in the *Sunday Herald*. The consolation prize of \$5 was awarded David O'Dell.

The correct listing, by popular vote, was (1) Animal Crackers In My Soup (2) When I Grow Up (3) Hula-Hula (4) Tap Dance On Piano (5) Shirley and English Butler (6) Simple Things In Life (7) Shirley And Her Pony (8) Rope Skipping Number (9) Curly Top and (10) It's All So New To Me.

The two prize-winners are requested to apply personally to Fox Films Inc., King's Theatre Building, for their prizes.

PATRICIAN ITALIAN SMAL BOYS

Thirty-one Stowaways
Found On Transports

Naples. Thirty-one small Italian boys, anxious to serve their country, stowed away in the transport ships "Sacro Cuore," "Sibilla" and "Lo Faro" before they left for East Africa.

But the police, in a careful search of the vessels before they sailed, and the boys were found, hiding in the bunks and holds, and were put ashore.

All too young for military service, they pleaded patriotically to be allowed to go to Africa, but they were refused permission to volunteer.

They told the police that they had adopted every expedient in vain in order to join the forces, and as a last resort they stowed away.—Reuter.

CANADIAN CRIES BAN NOISE

Ottawa And Toronto
Follow London

Ottawa, Canada. Two Canadian cities—Ottawa and Toronto—have followed London's example and decided to ban unnecessary noise at night.

The Boards of Control of both cities have passed motions to curb motorists blowing their horns between the hours of 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. with police action for infringers.

One Ottawa Controller complained bitterly of the "toot-toot" of a young man who had "nocturnal farewell" to his sweetheart outside the Controller's house every night.

Other Canadian cities are reported to be considering similar action. New York has already taken into line with London and noise ban came into effect there on October 1.—Reuter.

"Yessir," I clicked. But, before turning and beating, I ventured: "What is he? Granite, whisky—or worse?"

"Shipping," snapped Trumper. "There's one of his line in the bay now, and another expected to-day. Ought to please him when he sees 'em. He's running around now on his yacht playing merry hell on the coast. Big pull with Government at home and plays on it—keeps the folk out here dancing. That's why we'll be kicking our heels all night till his confounded yacht shows up and drops him."

"Just a bit—hard to please. Now, will you beat it? You might possibly find something more worthy of your powers than gossiping about here all day!"

Contact with the scapegoats of the other departments established, our preparations proceeded apace. The Provincial Commissioner's private landing stage, which lies a mile or so round the bay from that of ordinary mortals, was swept, garnished, and polished.

Clark-Kennedy, of the Administrative, supervised a most tasteful festooning of bunting, while the Railways proved themselves virtuous of the fairy-light decor.

We spared ourselves not at all in the arrangement of the musical honours, and Drum-Major Habib Shetan of the All Blacks Band received a programme that would keep him and his perspiring men busily practising even to his lordship's arrival. Tactfully we had given the programme a distinct St. Andrew's Day-Burns's Night flavour.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be
"Barney's Bequest," by
Colin Howard.

Invitations were conveyed at top speed to the fluttering messengers, and the hum of the car filled the air. Uniform cases creaked as they opened, and all was pleasant confusion. The long, hot day wore on, and by tea-time's pleasant relief we breathed evenly again and were content.

It was after tea that, satisfied that all was preparedness, I strolled down to the sea-front to cool my aching head in readiness for the coming ceremonial ordeal. Passing the verandah of an hotel, I was startled and arrested by a well-remembered voice.

"Laddie, wud ye be passin' an' auld frien' by in a heathen land?" it roared; and, turning, I beheld him once again—Hamish MacArthur of Tighnabruagh, the Broomeclaw, and the Seven Seas. "Hamish! Where on earth did you spring from—and what is it now?" I cried. "Rifles to China—or just plain piracy?"

"Ye young limb; it's guid honest merchandising as always. Aye, just a wee yin—it's near sunset now. And how is it wif your good self?"

A detailed account of the plays of the next hour or so is unnecessary, especially when one's partner in sin is Hamish MacArthur, Master of the Glen Kells, the sorry-looking tramp which was then dimming the lustre of the Bay.

We kept to the obscure hotels and hostels of the back streets and the bazars; we sampled haunts that the respectable Englishman does not know and liquids that he had best not know; we dined in places of which only a Pagan has heard.

At last I had to break away from the now alight Hamish—he did not know how many of my glasses had been emptied in the roadways and hasten to duty. I had to speed the lights of a steamer, and time for me to change and join the assembly at the landing stage.

Hamish, who had other views, he was not so much surprised by turning up at the landing stage. "A merry heart," he said, "and like a medicine; but a wee bit of the bones, Pagan, and Twenty-two, the bones at me. Laddie, it'll no please me, but stearn' the renew and sequence," and ye wad depart from me? I'll no have it." (Continued on Page 11)



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DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN ROME

Desperate Attempts To Find Solution

DRAFT SCHEME SAID TO HAVE BEEN FORMULATED

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL
Rome, To-day.

Great diplomatic activity is prevailing here and is interpreted in political circles as indicating the strenuous efforts to discover a solution of the conflict acceptable alike to Italy, Abyssinia and the League of Nations.

Informed quarters believe that the first air envisaged is the postponement of the sanctions, since it would be more difficult to reach an agreement once the Italian people became embittered by pressure of economic necessity.

As for the eventual solution itself, while the difficulties are fully recognised, political circles hope that Geneva procedure will enable ways and means to be found to overcome them.

Draft Scheme Evolved?
It would seem, according to these circles, that a draft scheme has already been evolved, based on the differentiation between "Abyssinia proper" and the border states which have been subjugated within recent years by the Addis Ababa Government.

The draft scheme, it is said to suggest that the Italian occupation of Tigre Province should be legalised by means of a plebiscite of the inhabitants and that Abyssinia should be compensated by the cession of the Eritrean port of Assab, which would, however, remain under Italian control.

Laval Cross-Examined
Paris: M. Laval had to submit himself to cross-questioning for three hours, according to a report now published of the Chamber Commission for the Foreign Affairs Session on Wednesday afternoon, when an animated debate took place on the interpretation of Article XVI of the League of Nations Covenant.

The Premier had given a detailed account of the developments in the foreign situation during the last month and had stressed that the French policy had been dictated with a desire to find some possibility of reconciliation within the framework of the League of Nations, although France was fully determined to fulfill all her obligations entailed by the League Covenant.

In the same spirit, declared M. Laval, the exchange of opinion had been conducted with the British Government and had led to an agreement that reciprocal assistance to all the League members will be given, and to them who are attacked by an aggressor State as a reprisal for the application of sanctions.

The debate then followed on what effect Article XVI, and particularly on the possible consequences which this interpretation is given in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, could have in the future.

French Naval Support
Paris: In M. Laval's report to the Foreign Political Committee of the Chamber, Senate on Wednesday, the Premier read aloud the text of the note recently handed over to the British Government containing the French interpretation of Article XVI of the League of Nations Covenant.

According to the morning papers here, M. Laval explained to parliament members that in case Italy should attack the British Fleet, France would hasten to England's support with all available means by land, sea and air.

This obligation, continued M. Laval, would only arise when the British Fleet was exposed to an attack in carrying out the sanctions ordered by the League of Nations.

Concrete Proposals?
Paris: *Le Matin* special correspondent here believes that Italy intends taking advantage of the situation of the League of Nations.

ATTACKED BY CHEETAH

Indian Villager's Lucky Escape

A villager from a hamlet in Gloska, Mysore, has nearly lost his life in a fight with a cheetah. As he was approaching a bush, the animal pounced on the villager and seized his right hand. The man's knife fell and the animal was about to maul him when he regained his weapon and delivered it a fatal blow. —Reuter.

COMPENSATION FOR INDUSTRIES DUE TO SANCTIONS

Premier Questioned In Commons

IMPOSSIBLE TO FORETELL PRECISE EFFECT

London, To-day.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, questioned in the House of Commons yesterday regarding compensation for industries affected by the imposition of economic sanctions against Italy, replied that it was impossible to foretell the precise effect that the sanctions imposed might have upon particular industries.

The question of mutual aid, he said, to counteract any losses which might fall upon the countries applying the sanctions was to receive further consideration by the League of Nations. The Government would naturally endeavour to secure, in any such consideration, that possible losses to British trade and industries were given their full weight.

The Minister of Mines, Capt. H. F. C. Crookshank, in reply to a question, said that during the last few days he had had meetings with representatives of the mine owners and the miners and had found on both sides a sincere desire to avoid the disaster of industrial conflict. He was still in touch with them and in those circumstances was unable at present to say anything further.

IN THE LORDS
In the course of the resumed debate on the international situation in the House of Lords, the Archbishop of Canterbury repudiated any hostility to Italy, for which he cherished the warmest feelings. It was necessary, he said, to pay regard to Italy's needs, but his contention was that she should have brought her case to the League and not taken it into her own hands.

The action taken by the League, he declared, was promising. This was the first occasion on which the signatories of the Covenant had been called upon to uphold it and they had not shrunk from their task.—British Wireless Service.

European situation to make concrete proposals for the termination of the present conflict.

Not, says *Le Matin*, because Italy is weakening, since Signor Mussolini sits firmer than ever in the saddle.

Since Tuesday the British Government have been in possession of Italy's proposals whereby the sovereignty of the Negus and the League of Nations' idea is safeguarded as well as the two fundamental principles for which England made her stand.

"Self Determination"
Italy does not insist on the annexation of the strip of territory between Abyssinia and British Egyptian Sudan, but the application of the principle of "self determination" of those regions that Italy has already occupied more by force of arms than by voluntary acceptance of Italian rule by the native population.

Le Matin concludes by declaring that Italy will not, however, negotiate as long as the knife is held at her throat.

L'Oeuvre confirms the fact that the Italian proposal arose from the suggestions made by His Holiness the Pope to the French Ambassador at the Vatican, who conveyed them to Paris, from where they were forwarded to London.

Six-Page Newspapers
Rome: The Italian Press will probably be the first to feel the pinch of the economic sanctions, the Ministry of Propaganda having been advised by the general managers of all Italian newspapers on Wednesday that after November 5 papers must not exceed six pages.—Trans-Ocean.



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, back in the spotlight after several weeks of retirement, accepts a tribute of a single flower offered by Geraldine Walker as she inspects a slum district of Detroit where the Federal rehabilitation programme is under way.

MINISTERIAL DECLARATION SUPERFLUOUS

SCHUSCHNIGG'S DECISION

NO INCREASED TAXATION IN AUSTRIA

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Vienna, To-day.
Chancellor Schuschnigg presented his new Cabinet to the Federal Assembly yesterday, but instead of delivering a ministerial declaration, he contented himself with stating that such a declaration was superfluous, since the principles of the new Government are in no way deviating from the programme laid down by the late Chancellor Dollfus.

The Finance Minister, Herr Draxler, then informed the assembly of the estimates for 1936, which gives the expenditure as 1,304,800,000 Austrian schillings, and the revenue as 1,281,300,000, thus showing a deficit of 23,500,000. The extraordinary budget will be covered by credits.

The Minister then gave an assurance that there was no question of increasing taxation or reducing the salaries of civil servants.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LORD MORRIS PASSES

London, to-day.—Lord Morris, Prime Minister of Newfoundland from 1909 to 1918 and a member of the British War Cabinet, died in London yesterday, aged 77.—British Wireless Service.

These Are The Men Mussolini Has Chosen To Lead His Legions In Africa

A formidable array of generals, whose military ability has been proved under fire in former colonial wars and most of whom received their acid test in the Great War, are commanding Mussolini's legions in Africa.

Most of them know Abyssinia well. Here is a series of thumbnail sketches of the most important of Mussolini's war lords:

GENERAL EMILIO DE BONO:

Commander-in-chief of all troops in East Africa, short, white-bearded, steely-eyed, Emilio de Bono is Mussolini's No. 1 man. At 69, he is still as vigorous, alert. His first act was to send Mussolini a soldier's salute when Mussolini was a soldier. He became Mussolini's trusted adviser on military matters, was later in 1924 Chief of Police, commander of the militia and Governor of Tripoli, and as a result of a 1925 shake-up in 1929, he became Minister of the Colonies.

Veteran of the Libyan campaigns and the Great War, he is a firm believer in rigid discipline.

GENERAL MELCHIADE CARRA:

At 61, Melchade Carra is a man of 10 years. He is a former Italian

PARTY CONGRESS IN FRANCE

Radical-Socialists Meet

EFFORTS TO KEEP HERriot FROM RESIGNING

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
The congress of the radical Social Party, which is the largest party in France and the principal mainstay of the Government, opened yesterday afternoon, when more than 1,000 delegates were present.

The Party leader, L. Herriot, reviewed the Party's activity during the past year, dwelling especially on the play by himself in the Laval cabinet. The question which is animating the congress is whether M. Herriot will definitely resign the leadership of the Party as he said he would last July.

The leader's friends are making strenuous efforts to induce him to change his mind.—Trans-Ocean Service.

THORN CASES DEATH

At the Episc inquest on Mrs. Lily Gladys Lile, aged 35, wife of James Lile, civil servant, of Love-lane East Morden, the Coroner recorded a verdict that Mrs. Lile met with her death accidentally as the result of being pricked by a thorn while picking logan-berries in her garden.

SOUTH-WEST AND NANKING DIFFERENCES

Nanking Adamant On Congress Agenda

ANOTHER STRONG TELEGRAM SENT FROM CANTON

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, To-day.

Adhering to their steadfast stand, the Kuomintang leaders here, in another telegram sent on Wednesday night to the standing committee of the Central Executive Committee, demanded that their four proposals be included in the agenda for the Fifth National Congress to be held in Nanking on November 12.

The latest reply from Nanking declared that postponement of the Congress from last year to this was at the suggestion of the Canton leaders, hence the agenda should be the same as if the Congress were convened last year. In short, the South-west proposals cannot be accepted, and the Central Authorities will go ahead in submitting the agenda dealing not with present problems but affairs prior to August 18, 1934.

The telegram sent last night also enquired why those Kuomintang members recognised by the Fourth Congress in Canton are not given full membership standing, as they want to elect representatives for the Fifth Congress.

"Your suggestion for unity and co-operation are empty gestures," the telegram pointed out. "If national welfare is uppermost in your minds, you should include our proposals in the Congress agenda."

The proposals demand punishment of traitors and terrorists, a definite foreign policy and an economic programme.

KINGSFORD-SMITH

Flight To Australia Abandoned

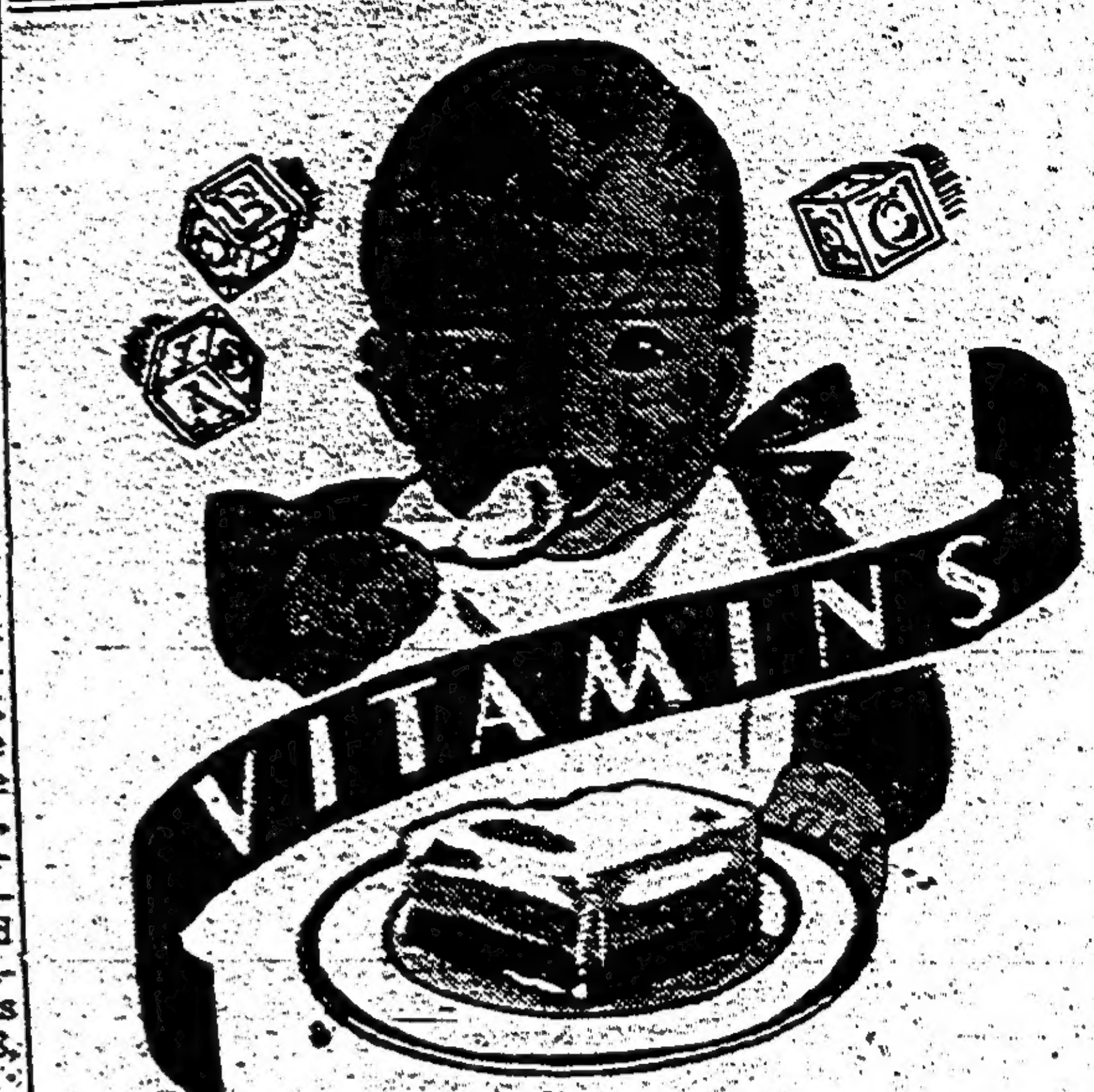
Paris, To-day.

The famous Australian tier, Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, has abandoned his attempted flight to Australia, owing to the unfavourable weather reports that he has received from Asia Minor, and took off yesterday afternoon from Marseilles for Croydon.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BARBARY SLAVES

Evidence from the Charity Commission reveals that it supervises a medieval trust for the freeing of Barbary slaves. But since for a long time there have been no slaves left to free, the money is spent on education.

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AMBULANCE AEROPLANES HELD UP

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There has been no question of any such proposals, so the state-movement continues, in M. Laval's conversations with the Ambassador.—Trans-Ocean Service.

EARLIER MESSAGES

Gorahai Bombed From The Air

PRELIMINARIES TO MAIN ITALIAN ADVANCE

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.
Gorahai, about 20 miles north of the Italian lines of the south front, is being bombarded by Italian airmen daily, preparatory to the general attack planned for the next few days. Gorahai is exceedingly important strategically, but also because it commands the principal well of the whole of the region. This is why the Italian Commander-in-Chief, Graziani, wants to take the position immediately to cope with the difficulties of water shortage and fever, from which the troops have been suffering since the campaign on the plains of Ogaden was commenced.

TO BE HELD TO LAST MAN

Ras Desta, commanding the Abyssinians, has been instructed by the Negus to hold the position at whatever cost, because it commands the road to Harar and the coast, and he is now concentrating his troops round Giga, where the ammunition transports from British Somaliland are arriving daily.

Ras Desta is said to be in command of 300,000 men, while General Graziani has 140,000 men under him.

LIVELY ENGAGEMENT

Amara.—A lively engagement occurred late on Wednesday in the west of Aksum, where Abyssinians under the personal leadership of Ras Seyoum attacked the Italian Ocean Service.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

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Total sales—20,746,000 bushels.

"Cotton"—The peak of the crop movement has now about been reached and we think that demand will force an advance before the Supreme Court decision is rendered on the constitutionality of the Bankhead Act. We would accordingly recommend buying at the prevailing level of prices.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations were received by Reuter:

	Prev. To-day	Close
N.Y. London cross rate	4.92 1/2	4.91 1/2
N.Y. Cotton Oct.	11.05	11.00
N.Y. Rubber Dec.	13.15	13.15
Chicago Wheat Dec.	99 1/2	99 1/2
Chicago Corn Dec.	81 1/2	81 1/2
Chicago Silver Dec.	66.30	66.30
Silver Official	65 1/2	65 1/2
Dow Jones Averages		
30 Industrials	139.58	139.42
20 Rails	34.72	34.72
20 Utilities	26.82	26.82
40 Bonds	96.06	96.16
11 Commodity Index	66.79	66.63
Business Done	2,160,000	shares.

right flank with the apparent object of cutting off part of the Italian forces.

The strength of the Abyssinian detachment was estimated at 1,000 strong, equipped with six heavy machine guns, and it was only after hard fighting and after mountain artillery had been brought into action by the Italians that the attacking forces were repulsed.

Reconnaissance flights were afterwards made out by Italian planes, and these showed that the Abyssinian troops had retired behind the Juba River, which is a tributary of the Tigris.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Descent Of The Great

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Protestation and explanation alike would not move him; he clung to me lovingly. In sheer desperation I had to hustle him to the quay and dump him in a dingy. Then, with many promises to join him on the "sen kens" after the snow I turn, the boat's nose in her direction, shoved hard, and fled.

Belauri Bay in all its glory had gathered under the flags and coloured lights when I slipped in to my place. Trumper nounced my late arrival and scowled ferociously. Luckily there was no sign yet of Lord Glenriddrie.

However, shortly after my arrival, there came the rattle of rowlocks and the plash of oars from the scented velvet darkness and the arms of the service started and stiffened. Old Barbrack, our Provincial Commissioner, stood forward in all his podgy pomposity, the signal was given and Drum-Major Habib Shetan's baton fell.

Then, to the lively strains of the "Cock o' the North," there emerged from the companion way that led from the water to the deck of the jetty, my disreputable friend—Hamish MacArthur.

There he awoke, cap awry on grizzled head, clad in soiled and rumpled ducks, an other-worldly smile on his brick-red face. My heart sank.

He was taken aback when he became aware of the petrified throng.

"Jings!" he gasped. Then the smile faded and the weather-beaten features became severe and menacing. He lapsed into the English of stern formality.

"And what, may I ask, is the meaning of this unseemly invasion of my ship? Is this the appropriate place for the holding of a masquerade?"

And then, confidentially: "No, but while I'm partial to a fancy-dress party myself—but you shouldna come without a proper invite."

The band was silent, a hush had fallen which was at length shattered by the spluttering explosion of Barbrack. The tension caused by the long wait and its bathetic climax was too much for him. He fulminated and addressed Hamish in terms that no sea-captain would tolerate, and the result was only what might be expected. Hamish was rude, very rude, and in the end the frenzied commission sought police protection—which meant me.

I tried to render myself as obscure as the brilliantly lit jetty would allow, but I had to function: Trumper's peremptory nod settled it. I advanced, a very Judas.

At first I tried a low placating murmur to get Hamish away quietly. He would have none of it, and realising my fell purpose he poured his vials of reproach upon me.

"Tak me awa, would ye? Oh, the inhumanity of man! Wull I tell your gran' freens about the saumon and the water-ballie wham we sussed in the Tigimabruagh days? Wull I be tellin' them o' the night I bore ye over this shoeder adown Borge-street? Wull I relate—but the discretion of a man defereth his anger and it is his glory to pass over a transgression Proverbs Nineteen and—Babble!"

Glory be, I was saved. Hamish had spotted a truer friend in the crowd. They were all over each other now, Hamish and the little gingery seafarer, whose state of sobriety seemed to match his own.

It was too much for the Commissioner, and the appearance of the lights of a pinnace leaving Lord Glenriddrie's yacht added fuel to his righteous wrath.

"Take them away," he howled, "take them away. They're drunk, disgustingly drunk."

"Drunk, did ye say?" roared Hamish. "My man, be yourself wha's in liquor. Mennie, do ye not ken that wine is a mocker and strong drink is ragin', and whomsoever is deceived thereby is not wise. And doubtless there'll be a wife and bairns waitin' for me at home. The shame o' it, oh, the black burnin' shame o' it!"

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Bringing Up Father



Rosie's Beau

BY
GEO. McMANUS

GEE HAVEN'T ANY MONEY TO TAKE ROSE OUT TONIGHT—I'LL HAVE TO THINK OF SOME EXCUSE SO WELL STAY AT HOME—I HAVE IT—I'LL CALL HER UP—

YES—ROSE LET'S STAY IN AND LISTEN TO THE RADIO—THERE IS SOME MUSIC TO BE PLAYED TONIGHT THAT I WANT TO HEAR—AND I'LL BE OVER EARLY—

IT'S THE GYPSY IN ME

STRAKE—THREE—YOU'RE OUT!

OH! GOODY—ARCHIE BUT I'LL YOU GET TWO NEW TUBES—AS TWO HAVE BLOWN OUT ON MY RADIO—

WHI I COULD HAVE TAKEN HER TO THE MOVES—THESE TUBES WILL SET ME BACK SIX DOLLARS—I HOPE THE PAWNER WILL LEND ME THAT AMOUNT ON THE THINGS—



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TALKIE TALKS

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American stage for 40 years. She created such roles as "Madame X" and "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" and was also well known and admired in London. Now, at the age of 73, she makes her film debut: "Cardinal Richelieu."

One of history's most fascinating figures, "Richelieu," comes to the screen in brilliant form, with George Arliss contributing one of his most superior characterisations as the Cardinal of France. Maureen O'Sullivan and Edward Arnold are the chief among supporters.

Twentieth Century are to be congratulated upon a superb production.

Short Shots

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"Marselles" is the title for the new Grace Moore film at Columbia.

Joan Bennett, George Raft, Billie Burke and Walter Connolly play the leading roles in "She Couldn't Take It" for Columbia.

Edmund Gwenn is receiving the highest praise for his work in the M.G.M. film "The Bishop Malibon," in the part which Walter Connolly originated in the Broadway success.

Katharine Hepburn will not publicly state whether or not she is married to Leland Hayward, her agent. She now occupies the lovely home that once belonged to Fred Niblo and his wife Edith Bennett (that was).

Charles Laughton is so thin these days that he is hardly recognisable. Josephine Dillon, who now takes on Gable to her name (she was Clark's first wife), has more pupils than she can take for education. Among them at present will be found most of the young members of the film colony.

It is good news to know that the old-time favourite of stage and screen Thomas Meighan has now completely recovered from his serious illness. I can recall with pleasure Meighan in "The College Widow" (a football story) over 20 years ago, when he was a "matinee idol."

Hollywood gossip are again busy with the romance that seems destined for Mary Pickford and "Buddy" Rogers.

Robert Taylor, after making such a hit with Eleanor Powell in Broadway Melody of 1936, has been chosen for the Irene Dunne picture "Magnificent Obsession." Personally I have not been more struck with any of the young juveniles than I was with young Taylor, and feel sure he will go far, provided he does not lose his head with this sudden success.

Cary Grant is feeling very happy to be chosen as leading man with Katharine Hepburn in "Syria Scarlett."

Wendy Barrie's first Hollywood picture "It's A Small World" is not well received in the home press, but she may have more opportunity in "A Feather in Her Hat," which starts Pauline Lord in place of Ruth Chatterton, who resigned from "The Flame Within" is the love romance with Wendy. By the by, Norma Shearer has decided not to make "Romance of Juliet" yet, as no suitable "Romance" has been found. They even tested Clark Gable for the part—if you can beat that, tell me.

A first-throwing "There's Always Tomorrow," which was the first Hollywood picture of the popular and clever English girl Binnie Barnes, should prove an attraction. It has charm and life-like reality. Frank Morgan, a loving husband and father, who makes the sad discovery that life can be very humdrum, finds relaxation with his pretty secretary, and therein lies the tragedy. Mr. Morgan, as always, gives the most complete portrayal, while Lois Wilson is charmingly shallow as the wife. Binnie Barnes is miscast in the character of the

duction. More of this later, but be sure to see it at the King's.

Majestic
"Under the Pampas Moon" is a fast-moving, romantic comedy starring Warner Baxter and the blonde French actress Ketti Gallian. Baxter returns to the "Old Arizona" accent and Gaucho wardrobe. Personally I much prefer this grand actor in modern dress and his natural charm. The dance team Velox and Yolanda stole the picture, as far as I was concerned, with the most perfect tango I have ever seen.

Followed by Helen Hayes and Robert Montgomery in "Vanessa—her Love Story." Finely acted and elaborately staged, Robert Montgomery, in a role that is very different from his usual makes the dashing "Benjie" likeable and believable, while Miss Hayes is ideally cast as the sweet, gentle "Vanessa." Certainly worth seeing.

A Columbia release follows—"One is Guilty," with Ralph Bellamy, Shirley Grey, Warren Hymer, Rita Le Roy and J. Carroll Naish; and I noticed old-time movie hero Wheeler Oakman's name in a small part. Good mystery melodrama, with the identity of the murderer well kept until the last moment, and the steps leading up to the discovery well worked out. (Majestic).

Oriental
"Reckless," starring Jean Harlow, William Powell and Franchot Tone. Story is interesting and is supposedly based on the tragedy that befell torch-singer Libby Holman and the millionaire son of the Tobacco King Reynolds. Well acted by the whole cast.

Followed by "G-Men," with James Cagney, Margaret Lindsay, Anne Dwyer and Bob Armstrong. This was the first of a series of pictures that turned the tables on gangsters and showed the sterling work accomplished by the un-stunt heroes the Government Department of Justice men. Tremendously exciting, perfectly acted and thoroughly entertaining.

Then comes "Society Doctor," with Chester Morris, Robert Taylor, Billie Burke and Virginia Bruce in a hospital love-ambiguity drama. Fine performances with a gripping climax. (Oriental).

Star, Kowloon
On Friday the run of Eivall Weeks of popular M.G.M. four-lites still continues with "Tran" starring Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan. Recommended.

Then the late well-beloved Marie Dressler in "Tugboat Annie," with Wallace Beery sharing the honours.

You would be foolish to miss Jeanette MacDonald and the one and only Maurice Chevalier in "The Merry Widow," the famous

Lehar musical, new story, in all its modern smartness and sophistication, under the direction of Ernst Lubitsch, displaying all his magic touch. Edward Everett Horton, Una Merkel and George Barbier add to the gaiety. Not to be missed.

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Francis Lederer's magnetic charm and comedy talent have fallen away in Fox Film's light-hearted romance, "The Gay Deception," which is coming to the King's Theatre shortly.

Descent Of The Great

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And at that Rabbie solemnly dug the pretty person of our overlord in the ribs. The ill-directed blow doubled the Commissioner; the horrified crowd gasped; and then like Mrs. Marston began it. She panted, and the audience caught it and bellowed great gusts of helpless laughter. I with a file of constables, marched off the spectators to the cells. As the way I did my best to save myself with Hamish, who, I perceived, perceived that I was useless. Rabbie concurred, and I condescended to forgive me the consideration that I should have them some means of warding off the dangers of a chilly cell. These seemed improbable with the thermometer registering an even century, but I left them with an unbroached bottle, and hastened back to my post with the strains of "We belong to Glasgow" following me from the barred window of the gaol.

I reached the landing stage only to find that a mortified dispersal was taking place. The boat from the yacht had brought Lord Glenriddie's secretary with the intelligence that his Lordship was confined to his cabin with a slight fever. He would land in the morning.

Barbrack had retired in doubly hurt dignity. He could not tell Lord Glenriddie what he thought of him, not with such influence in exalted quarters as had the shipwrecked baron, but there were two victims for the morning and, by gad, sir, he'd show 'em.

Before retiring that night I remembered my prisoners and recollected the bottle. I'd have to remove that in consideration of the morning's inspection of cells and so I slipped across to the gaol.

The native gaoler informed me that all was quiet and I tip-toed along the passage, which resounded with loud snoring. At the door I stumbled and dropped my keys. There was a hoarse, fierce whistling.

"Man, man, dimma be sae inconceivable. Can ye no let me free Glenriddie sleep in peace?"

[THE END]

ever-so-virtuous girl-friend. Following Taylor, the M.G.M. "and" you will notice in a small part, "Gigolette," follows this Universal picture—Adrienne Ames, Ralph Bellamy and Donald Cook in a play about the Broadway lights. Miss Ames wears the most gorgeous gowns, and the acting, saves an off-told story. (Star)—DIANE.

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OVERSEAS VISITING ATHLETES

Entertainment Round
At Nanking

HOMAGE AT SUN YAT-SEN'S
MAUSOLEUM

Nanking, To-day.
Despite the inclement weather, the overseas athletic delegations from Malaya and the Philippine Islands, who arrived here from Shanghai on Wednesday, visited the scenic spots of the new capital and attended a round of festivities yesterday.

Although there was a heavy downpour yesterday morning about 130 youths paid their respects to Dr. Sun Yat-sen at his Tomb outside the city, afterwards spending the forenoon in viewing the sights of the Mausoleum Park. After attending a tiffin party tendered by Mr. Ma Chao-chun, Mayor of Nanking, the overseas athletes visited the Central Broadcasting Station and later in the afternoon took a motor ride around the city.

MR. WANG VISITED
The visiting party called on Mr. Wang Ching-wei yesterday afternoon and at 7 p.m. they attended a dinner party given by Madame Wang, who was herself born and raised in the South Seas.

A full programme has been mapped out for the visitors to-day. They will visit the Central Military Academy, the Central Hospital and the Lotus Lake in the morning.

One section of the delegates will be entertained at a luncheon party given by General Chang Chih-chung, Dean of the Central Military Academy, while the rest will be the tiffin guests of the Central Executive Committee.

The alumni of the Ching University, Shanghai, will give a tea party in honour of the overseas Chinese at 5 o'clock this afternoon.—Central News Agency.

H.K. SOCCER TEAM IN NANKING

Overwhelm Shanghai
In Charity Match

MORE MATCHES ARRANGED
IN SHANGHAI

Nanking, To-day.
Approximately 1,000 soccer fans braved the heavy downpour to watch the Hong Kong football team smother the Chingnien eleven (Shanghai) by four goals to 0 on the rain-soaked turf at the Central Stadium in the charity match yesterday afternoon.

Although the wet field greatly handicapped the players, both sides put up a creditable show and the game was closely fought throughout. The Colony eleven, however, were unquestionably superior to the Shanghai contingent and dominated the play throughout.

On the conclusion of the match, the Chancellor, Mr. Lo Chia-lu, presented a silver cup, donated by President Wang Ching-wei, to the winners. Each player was also given a souvenir medal as a gift from President Wang.

All the gate will be devoted to flood relief purposes. After attending a dinner tendered by Mr. Lo, the Hong Kong contingent returned to Shanghai by train last night, as they have arranged to play a series of charity matches in the Port City.—Central News Agency.

LONDON TO CEYLON TALK
OVER TELEPHONE

London, To-day. — A telephone communication between London and Ceylon was exchanged yesterday between the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, and the Acting Governor of Ceylon, Sir Graeme Tyrrell.—British Wireless Service.



"Dutch" Schultz, above, the notorious beer baron and racketeer, died last night from bullet wounds received when he was fired on by rival gangsters in a Newark chop-house yesterday.

GIANT PLANE ARRIVES HERE FROM HANOI

(Continued from Page 1)

The pilot had very little to say regarding the trip, which was uneventful, with the exception of the landing at Rangoon, when the wheels of the machine sank into a morass caused by torrential rains, resulting in the plane tipping over on its nose and damaging the propeller of the main engine. This caused a fortnight's delay as the new one ordered was not the right size. The old one, which was bent at one end, was eventually renovated and is still being employed.

The machine had behaved splendidly throughout the trip from Germany, and, with the exception of a few bad landings on aerodromes sodden by rain, everything had gone according to plan.

90-MINUTE STAY

Captain Kaspar said they were anxious to resume their flight to Shanghai, which they hoped to reach before nightfall. The Asiatic Petroleum Company's service tender was soon on the job and the refilling of the tanks was completed within three-quarters of an hour.

The plane was named after a famous German War Ace, Captain Otto Kissenberth, who was killed after the war while flying over the Alps.

The machine and its complement left Kai Tak Aerodrome just before 12.30 p.m.

The machine, which is of the monoplane type with corrugated fuselage, has an over-all wing span of 96.9 feet, a length of 62 feet and height of 14.10 feet. The wing area is 1,190 square feet.

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The machine is able to carry from 14 to 17 passengers, excluding the crew.

Imperial Airways Plane Due This Afternoon

The Imperial Airways survey passenger aeroplane, the "Dorado," under the Command of Captain W. Armstrong, is expected to arrive at Kai Tak Aerodrome at 4.30 p.m. to-day, arriving at Saigon at 8.30 a.m. It left for Tourane at 9.05 a.m. and arrived at the latter place at 11.40 a.m. That was the last message received locally up till 12.30 p.m. to-day.

NEW DEMANDS ON CHINA ALLEGED

Denial From Ministry
Of Foreign Affairs

SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS
IMPROVING

Nanking, To-day.

The recent rumours concerning Sino-Japanese relations, which allege that "new demands" are about to be or already have been presented by Japan to the Chinese Government, were strongly denied yesterday by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Speculations regarding the contents, as consisting of six or even 13 "demands," were entirely unnecessary and without basis, declared the spokesman.

The spokesman declared that the Chinese Government has not received any "demands" from Japan. In fact, as the Chinese and Japanese authorities are both at present exerting themselves to improve the existing relations between the two countries, it is unlikely that any so-called "new demands" would be presented by Japan to China. It is to be hoped, therefore, that people will not be misled by such unfounded rumours.—Central News Agency.

CENSUS TAKEN IN TURKEY

Population Reaches
16,180,000

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Ankara, To-day.

The population of Turkey is estimated at 16,180,000, according to the final returns of the census which has been in progress since last Sunday.

"Thanks to excellent organisation, the final results were announced four days after the count had begun, which appears to constitute a record of efficiency. To facilitate the counting all the inhabitants in the various cities and communities were ordered to stay at home on specified days until the census officials had called and filled in the questionnaires.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GERMAN DOCTOR HONOURED

Nobel Prize Award

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Stockholm, To-day.

This year's Nobel Prize for Physiology and Medicine has been awarded by the Caroline Medical Institute to Professor Hans Spemann of the University of Freiburg, Baden, for his discoveries in experimental embryology.

Professor Spemann, who is 60 years of age, was formerly Vice-Director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Biological Research in Berlin, and has been professor at the Freiburg University since 1919.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NAVAL TALKS IN LONDON ON DECEMBER 2

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France, Italy and Japan are asked whether they are prepared to participate in the naval conference to be held in London on December 2 and the Government is communicating with the "Dominions" on the matter. It is added that the purpose of the conference will be to secure agreement on as many aspects of naval limitation as possible, with a view to the conclusion of an international treaty replacing the two naval treaties expiring at the end of 1936.

It is hoped that once agreement between the signatory Powers is in sight, they may extend the scope of the conference to include other naval Powers.—Reuters.

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